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Rotary & citizens team to bring gifts



Nine-year old Chelsea Freeman chooses a gift, helped by Rotarian Tissy Simmons

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Over 80 homebound seniors received Christmas gifts earlier this month, courtesy of a project organized by the West Sacramento chapter of Rotary International.

The gift project invited shoppers at Raley's to pick a senior citizen and his or her gift wish from a holiday tree, then fill the request and leave the gift behind for Rotary "elves" to wrap and deliver. People responded.

"Everybody got a gift," Rotarian Charyl Silva told the News-Ledger afterwards. "I delivered some of them, my daughter Caity delivered some and so did other volunteers. Some of the gifts were also delivered through 'Meals on Wheels.'"

Silva said that employees at Raley's contributed $200 cash to the gift campaign, and donors also came up with 17 homemade lap-blankets to give away.

Killer still sought

Local 18-year old found dead near railroad tracks

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The body of an 18-year old West Sacramento woman was found "by some kids" passing through the Rice Avenue area Thursday, said Sergeant Ray Bombardier of the West Sacramento Police Department.

Tina Valdez, who had gone to school in West Sacramento and was currently living with friends in the area, had apparently been dead for around 10 hours when she was found at about 9 a.m. on Dec. 22. She had suffered stab wounds and other trauma, said Bombardier.

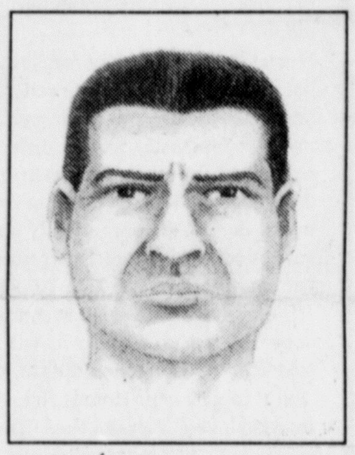
Her body was found near a trail across the railroad tracks, behind the cyclone fence of a business on the 2200-block of Rice Avenue.

Bombardier said the young woman had not been reported missing for any length of time.

"She was staying with different people, and she was supposed to go see her niece at her mother's house later that day," he said.



TINA VALDEZ
Former River City High School student



Artist's rendering of 'person of interest' sought in case

Police are hoping to talk to a "person of interest" seen in the area where Valdez's body was found. The "person of interest" is described as a Hispanic man about 35-45 years old, 5' 5" tall, 160 pounds, and with tattoos on his chest. But Bombardier stopped short of calling the man a "suspect."

"I'm not sure if he just happened to be passing through," he said. 'It's a popular area for people – they cut from the Citrus, Oak and Elm Street area to the other side of the tracks there."

Police do not have information on suspects or a possible motive, Bombardier added. Several people have been arrested for unrelated charges after being contacted during the investigation, he said.

Anyone with possible information on the crime is asked to call police dispatch at 375-6474.

The homicide was West Sacramento's second in the year 2005.

Preparing for floods & emergencies

By Art Schroeder
City of West Sacramento

With what is expected to be a normal storm season arriving, the city of West Sacramento will discuss emergency preparedness information at the next meeting of community groups, scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2006 at the Civic Center. The meeting will be from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the first floor meeting room of the Galleria.

Topics for discussion include steps that citizens can take to set aside supplies for a short term emergency, how the city's Emergency Operations Center is organized and activated, and the general state of West Sacramento's flood protection. The city works closely with state and local reclamation districts to ensure that monitoring and maintenance of the levees is conducted.

Guest speakers include the city's Hazardous Materials Manager Bill Summers, who also coordinates activities of the Emergency Operations Center, and Reclamation District 900 Manager Ken Ruzich.

Community group meetings are scheduled quarterly to promote communication between residents and city staff. For more information, contact the city Parks and Recreation Department at (916) 617-4620.

South area scrutiny: how big should city be?

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The West Sacramento City Council on December 14 approved environmental impact studies for a large subdivision south of current city borders. Bill Falik and Jonathan Cohen, principals of the planned University Park project, hope to have the senior-friendly and education-friendly project annexed into city limits.

The city is obligated to study the request, and will be reimbursed for costs of studying it.

Councilman Bill Kristoff asked staff about a larger policy question, raised by University Park and by other Southport projects:

"How big do we want the City of West Sacramento to be?," he asked. "When are we going to have that discussion? If the (city) general plan amendment is 18 months away, and we are being approached in the next six months or so, how do we make sure we don't 'back into' that decision?"

Kristoff was worried about saying "yes" or "no" to various developers' plans before the city updated its general plan, which frames West Sacramento's plans for growth.

Community Development Director Steve Patek told him that the "how big" issue is part of what the city planning commission is now tackling.

New 'city prosecutor' office to target property owners violating codes

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The West Sacramento City Council on December 14 approved the creation of a special "city prosecutor" function, appointing city attorney Robert Murphy to fill the role. The city prosecutor is intended to prosecute, with "case by case" approval of the District Attorney, property owners who are in violation of city codes.

"Sometimes problems rise to the level where someone in the D.A.'s office will prosecute," Police Chief Dan Drummond told the council. "But due to their caseload, our problems do not always become a priority."

Having a "city prosecutor" authorized to follow up on such cases of dereliction could fill the gap, he argued.

Councilman Wes Beers asked for clarification on the costs of this program, and was told that the city would fund it, but might recover costs from defendants who are successfully prosecuted.

Chief Drummond said that the Yolo County District Attorney had already granted approval for West Sacramento to pursue one case in this manner.

Drummond told the News-Ledger that this case still remains a "potential lawsuit" item in the city council's "closed door" discussions, and he couldn't provide details.

But he generalized:

"Generally speaking, it would be in the area you would consider to involve substandard housing and code violations," said Drummond.

Agricultural enthusiasts



Nine "Future Farmers of America" club members from Clarksburg's Delta High School attended a national FFA convention in Louisville, Kentucky, in October. The theme of the convention was "living to serve."

The Clarksburg delegation consisted of Wilma Compton, Peter Compton, Bianca Gaytan, Geanen Cook, Jessica Kreidler, Adrienne Neves, Kristalle Call, Bryant Lucero and Sydnie Burt.

Sydnie Burt also performed as part of the convention's national choir, and five of the members also extended their trip with visits to New York and Philadelphia.

Last month, the agricultural department at Delta High was awarded an $8,000 grant from the California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers. The money is intended to help the school develop a horticulture program that integrates education with community service.

Free permits-

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Last year's inaugural "Home Improvement Holiday" will return in the spring of 2006, if city building department director Bhu Patel has his way.

The program allowed homeowners to obtain no-cost building permits for a number of minor home improvements for a limited time.

"It worked out very well and was very well received by the people of West Sacramento," Patel told the News-Ledger. "180 permits were issued for 180 different locations. This year, I will propose that the city spend a little more, raising the budget (for subsidized permits) from $20,000 to $50,000."

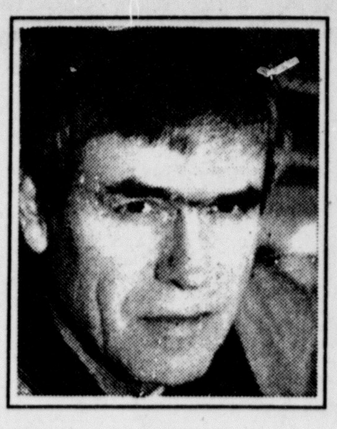
Patel says he plans to ask for city council approval for another "Home Improvement Holiday" during the next couple of months, with the actual "holiday" taking place in the spring.

What kinds of things did people do to their homes during the first Home Improvement Holiday?

"Usually, it was electrical service change-outs, water heater change-outs, minor changes to an existing home or perhaps the addition of a little patio," Patel said. "The maximum value of the work was $850. If it was something we could do a plan-check for over the counter, there was no fee."

Why women don't like the Three Stooges

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

"Dad, I think I've finally figured out why most men have such a warped sense of humor," proudly announced my twenty-something daughter the other evening.

"Warped?" I asked defensively.

"Well, juvenile then."

"But I'm a man," I said with conviction, "and I don't have a warped or a juvenile sense of humor."

"Oh yes you do."

"Oh no I don't."

"You think the Three Stooges are funny, don't you?"

"Well, yes."

"And you and your brother almost fall out of your chairs laughing every time you watch those old black and white re-runs of them on television, don't you?"

"Of course. They're hilarious!"

"I rest my case."

"You don't like the Three Stooges?" I asked in amazement.

"They're idiots."

"But you do have to admit, they're very funny idiots."

"No they're not! They slap each other around, make gross noises, have food fights, and poke each other in the eye. Now what in the world is funny about that?"

"Is there a point to this?" I finally decided to ask.

"Here," she said, handing me a section of the newspaper, "read the article at the top of the page."

"Which one?"

"The one that explains why men think burping, passing gas and mooning someone is so funny."

As I began to read, I learned that the newspaper article my daughter wanted me to read was written by a woman named Usha Lee McFarling and was entitled "Scientists find where punch line hits brain." In it, Ms. McFarling wrote, "Amid all the marvelous things we humans can do with our big brains -- multiply fractions, write sonnets, design Web pages -- none is quite so mysterious as our ability to enjoy a good joke."

The article went on to say, "Studies of gender differences in humor show women are more likely to enjoy jokes that involve longer narratives, personal information and memories. They seem to be better at taking in linguistic information, making comparisons, solving problems, and connecting intellectual knowledge with their emotions, all of which are needed to appreciate good humor. Men, however, are more likely to enjoy humor scientists would term slapstick: The Three Stooges, men in drag, and bare butt jokes."

"What's a bare butt joke?" I asked my daughter with interest.

"You know, gross stuff -- bathroom humor."

"Oh," I said, slightly disappointed.

"That article says a woman's right frontal lobe -- which apparently is largely responsible for a well-developed sense of humor -- simply works better in women than it does in men," explained my daughter.

"Where does it say that men have lousy right frontal brain lobes?" I asked with concern, quickly glancing back down at the article.

"It just implies it," my daughter assured me.

"Oh."

"But it's also probably one of the reasons why men enjoy mindless and hurtful humor, too -- like dumb blond jokes."

"Hey," I couldn't help but asking, 'did you hear about the blond who thought the capital of California was C?"

"Very funny."

"Or the one who was trapped on an escalator for hours when the power suddenly went off."

"Stop it!"

"Sorry."

"Have you read the last paragraph yet?"

"No."

"Go ahead," she encouraged me, "it pretty much says it all."

I returned my eyes to the newspaper article and discovered that Ms. McFarling concluded her little report with the words, "I would hate to say that male humor is the humor of the impaired or the infantile, but since science seems to indicate this is true, how can we argue against it?"

"You know what I think this Ms. McFarling lady needs?" I asked my daughter.

"No. What?"

"A good pie in the face!"

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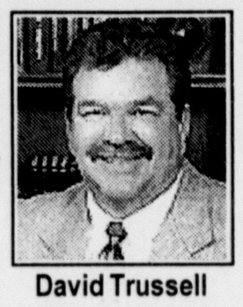
However during the last few years or so that phrase seemed to be somewhat skewed and homes appeared like they were selling for more and faster. In some cases this was true, but what about now? It appears that interest rates are creeping up, adjustable rates are moving, and prices seem to be coming down. I am asked this all the time, "should I just wait until prices go back up", or the best one is "I can't afford to sell because I bought the home with 100% financing, interest only loans". Only you can determine if selling is right for you, but there is really no "RIGHT" time to sell. We all have war stories about something we should have made money on but didn't because of the market, or conversely we have stories that give us bragging rights when we seemed to hit the market just right and made money.

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'Across the Bridge':

Events around the region

West Sac Day at Crocker Art Museum

Special events at Sacramento's Crocker Art Museum in January include West Sacramento Family Day (January 8th) when residents of West Sacramento will receive free admission to the Museum all day. Bring a photo ID or postmarked piece of mail with your West Sacramento mailing address. All visitors can enjoy family tours and gallery activities throughout the day including Family Day Puppet Theatre activities. West Sacramento Family Day is sponsored by Neighbors Fair and Richland Communities.

The Crocker is located at 216 O Street in downtown Sacramento. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. Admission is normally $6 for adults, $4 for seniors, and $3 for students.

Volunteers needed

Suicide Prevention will begin crisis line volunteer training on January 17th for their 24-hour crisis lines. From their Davis crisis center, volunteers provide telephone intervention to adults, teens, and families in need. Some of the requirements are that volunteers need to be at least 20 years of age, plan to be in the Yolo County area for the coming year, can allocate 4 hours a week to the crisis line and have an interest in helping people in crisis. Individuals with bilingual skills in Spanish are especially encouraged to consider this volunteer opportunity.

For interview schedules and additional information, or to obtain an application packet, please call 530-756-7542.

CCC hiring sessions

The California Conservation Corps is currently holding weekly Sacramento information sessions for young people interested in joining the outdoor program. The sessions are each Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the CCC's Sacramento headquarters, 1719 24th Street. Parents are also welcome to attend.

The Corps hires young people between the ages of 18 and 25 for a year of natural resource work and emergency response. Corps members build parks and trails, plant trees, improve wildlife habitat and respond to floods and fires. Interested applicants should bring a photo ID and Social Security card or birth certificate. For more information, call

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

It's time to ring in a New Year and I'll always remember 2005 as my best year in Sports and also the best year of my life. I watched my beloved Kings, Giants, A's, Raiders and 49ers change from playoff locks to playoff lops as I suffered and recovered from a liver transplant. Believe it or not but watching my favorite teams go through adverse changes made my pain and suffering easier to deal with.

In 2006 these teams will be rebuilding their foundations in hope of pleasing their fans as they attempt to return to healthy and competitive franchises. All these teams had to make changes they weren't sure would benefit the organization but some times changes have to be made for the good of the team and business survival.

Personally, 2005 was the most challenging year of my life but it was the by far the best year in the 54 years I've been blessed to live. I learned and experienced more about life and people in the past 365 days than in all the previous years combined. Life is good!

My year started with a terminal blood disease diagnoses that cast a huge dark cloud over my life and my families well being. Then on January 27, 2005 my life changed for good. With the love, support and prayers of family and friends I was granted another chance at life with a live donor liver transplant.

I've always believed that things happen for a reason and my reason was my wife Joyce, who I've known since elementary school back in the day in Broderick. My wife volunteered to go through a series of tests that concluded she was a perfect match to donate 60 percent of liver to save my life. As they say in Sports – the rest is history!

So, with this new lease on life I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our readers a happy holiday season and a very prosperous New Year. Thanks for your support!

Also, I want to thank the News Ledger editor, Steve Marschke, who gave me the chance to write for the News-Ledger back in 1991. Steve, who has served the community with the News-Ledger newspaper since 1990, a sincere thanks for allowing me the opportunity to write and share my sports thoughts and humor with the News Ledgers weekly subscribers.

Thanks, Steve!

Kings Korner

The Sacramento Kings (10-17) are really starting to look and play like a team with no clue or direction. The Kings will have to turn around a sinking ship with out the services of Bonzi Wells, who is out for 3 weeks with a groin pull. Peja returned to the line on Monday night against Portland to score 19 points but it wasn't enough to stop the Kings two game home losing streak. The three days off for Christmas wasn't enough for the Kings who are now 7-9 at home this year.

The Kings will play the first place Clippers on Tuesday night in Los Angeles before their return on Friday night for a season make or break four game home stand against the Sixers, Clippers and Pacers. Don't be surprised to see the Kings make a trade to ring in the New Year. I hope 2006 brings a better year to Sacramento that 2005!

Week 17 in the NFL

The 49ers (3-12) final game of the season show down with the Texans (2-13) lost a bit of luster with the Niners upset of the Rams last Sunday in St. Louis. The Niners ran all over the Rams to win their third game of the season, which probably cost them the Reggie Bush sweepstakes. Alex Smith led the 49ers to his first win of the season while enjoying his best game of his young career Smith passed for 132 yards with no interceptions but will head into the season finale still looking to throw his first NFL touchdown.

The NFL playoffs are set in the NFC with Seattle (13-2) clinching home field advantage throughout the playoffs and Indianapolis the same in the AFC. The Jags, Broncos, Patriots and Bengals are in with the Steelers and Chiefs playing for the last wild card spot.

In the NFC, the post-season contestants are going down to the final seconds of the season and the only thing for sure is Da Bears are in with the North Division title. The Redskins, Giants, Panthers, Bucs, and Cowboys are all in the hunt.

Monday night football on ABC TV will move to ESPN in 2006 after a 36 year run that started with Howard Cosell in 1970 and ended with John Madden in 2005. Did you know the Jets lost the first Monday night game on Sept. 21, 1970 by the same score of 31-21 that they did last Monday against New England? Do you think the Jets will open up the new era of Monday night games on ESPN next year?

Aztecs Picks

The Dawg's " College Lick of the Week" winning streak (7) is still alive with the tie by the Cal Bears (-7) in the Las Vegas Bowl last week. Aztec enters the final week of the NFL regular season sporting 41 wins, 27 losses and two ties and he's just drooling all over his water bowl and the hair on the back of neck is standing up with all the bowl games scheduled this week.

The Dawg has been digging up the back yard and running wild all week long so he'll have five "College Licks of the Week" and two NFL games!

In the NFL the Redskins (-4) will put the Eagles our of their misery and grab the last wild card spot and in the Reggie Bush bowl the 49ers and Texans will let each other score at will so take the over (38). Do you think the game will start off with an on side-kick?

He just absolutely loves his Georgia Bulldogs (-8) over West Virginia in the Sugar Bowl and in the Sun Bowl, UCLA (-3) will beat Northwestern. I can't keep him away from his cousins, so take Fresno St. Bulldogs (-7) over Tulsa in the Liberty Bowl and Auburn (-10) will crush Wisconsin in the Capital One bowl. What's in your wallet!

Aztec, who is a Boxer dog, is a big Joe Montana fan and he really thinks he's an alumnus of Notre Dame so you have to go with the Fighting Irish (+6) against Ohio St. in the Fiesta Bowl and he really likes the thought of either Reggie Bush or Matt Leinart joining the 49ers next year so take the USC Trojans (-7) to win the National Championship and win over Texas!

Enjoy your day – see ya next year!

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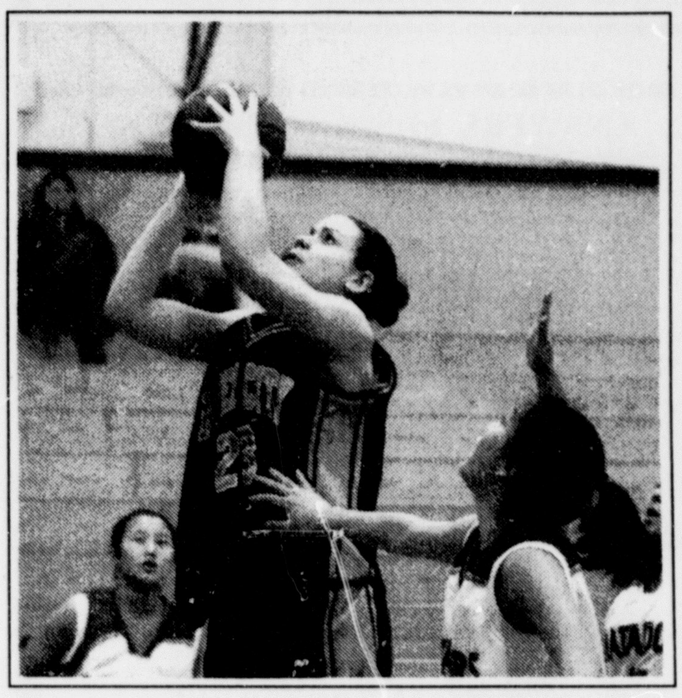
A run-down of sports at River City High

By Troy Turner

Varsity Boys Basketball

The boys varsity team played only one game last week, beating the Calaveras Redskins 47-39. Calaveras was ahead at halftime, 25-14. But the Raiders got back into the game using the full-court press and outscored the Redskins 19-6 in the third quarter. So after three quarters, RCHS led 33-31. The Raiders continued to play well, and held on for the win.

This week, they travel to Marin County to play in a holiday tournament.



RCHS varsity player Ally West shoots over the Mira Loma defense

Photo by Troy Turner

JV Basketball

The JV boys team also faced Calaveras, playing the most exciting game of the evening.

At halftime, the game was tied 29-29. As regulation time ended, the two teams were again deadlocked, 49-49, and the game went into overtime.

The Raiders scored the first seven points of overtime and won 59-51.

This week, the jayvees are idle.

Freshman Basketball

The freshman boys team also played Calaveras, and came away victorious.

They led at halftime, 29-16. During the second half, they continued to play well, and cruised to a 57-14 victory. The team has this week off.

Girls Varsity Basketball

The girls varsity team started last week by participating in the El Dorado Tournament. They made it to the championship game but had to settle for second place. A couple of days later, the Lady Raiders bounced back and easily beat the Mira Loma Matadors. They led 20-6 at the end of the first quarter and cruised to victory 57-31. This week, they travel to Lincoln for a holiday tournament.

Girls JV Basketball

The JV girls team also played in the El Dorado tourney and made it to the consolation game, but could not come away with the win. They then played Mira Loma and easily beat the Matadors 46-12. They will travel to Lincoln this week for a tournament.

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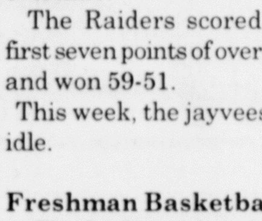
Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

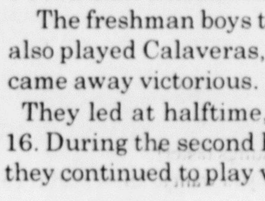
1. Who is the only player to win Gold Glove awards as an infielder and an outfielder?
2. Entering 2006, how many consecutive years has the University of Texas gone to the College World Series?
3. In 2004, Rod Smith became the Denver Broncos' all-time leader in receptions and touchdown catches. Whose team marks did he surpass?
4. In what season as a head coach did Tom Izzo win his first NCAA championship at Michigan State in 2000?
5. Who was the last NHL player to tally 60 or more goals in a season?
6. How many NASCAR Cup wins did legendary driver Richard Petty have when he started on the pole position?
7. Roger Federer finished 2005 with an 81-4 record for the year, but he just missed tying the mark for best winning percentage by a male tennis player in the Open era. Who holds the record?

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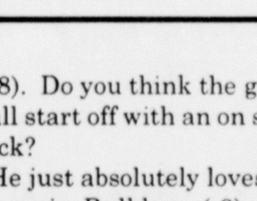
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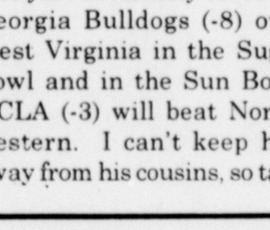
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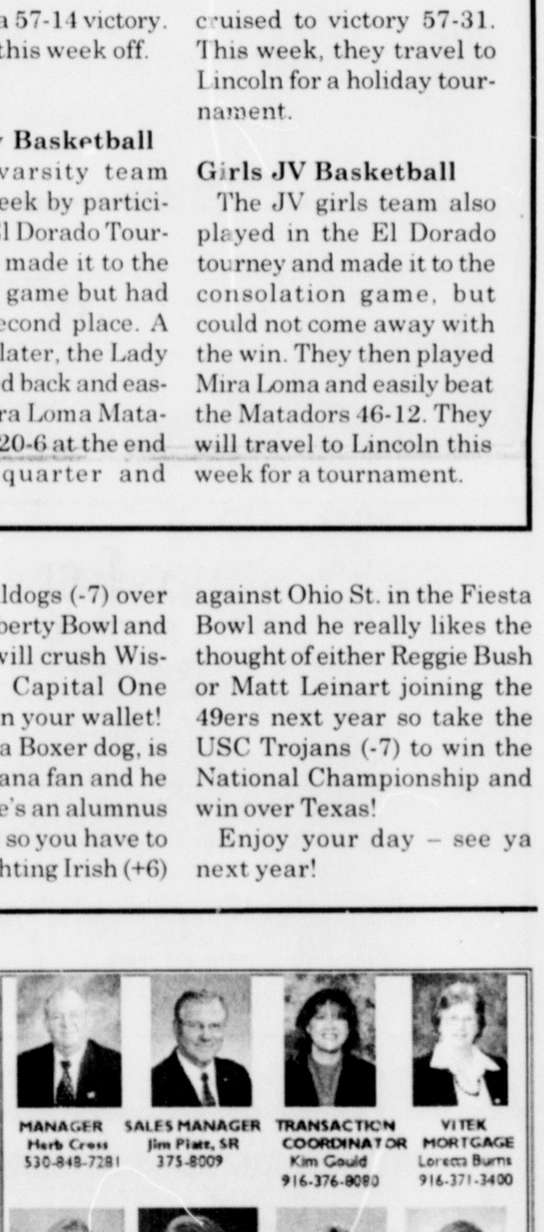
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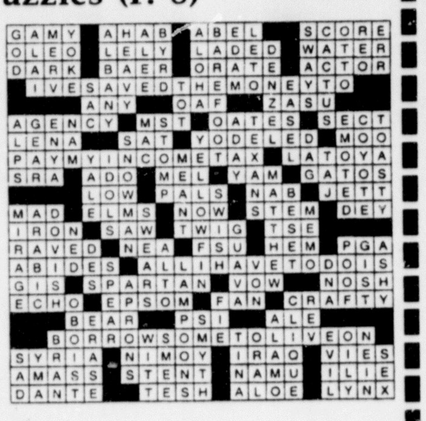
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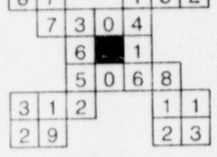
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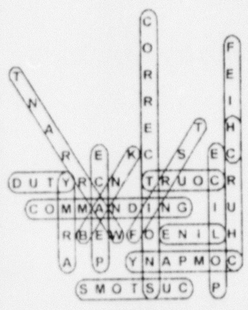
ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)

— Weekly SUDOKU —
Answer

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Differences: 1. Bow is smaller. 2. Skirt is shorter. 3. Table leg is missing. 4. Teapot is moved. 5. Hair is different. 6. Cuffs are missing.

Answers

1. Darrin Erstad of the Angels (2000 and 2002 in the outfield, 2004 at first base).
2. Four consecutive years, winning it all in 2002 and 2005.
3. Shannon Sharpe had 675 receptions and 55 touchdowns for Denver.
4. It was his fifth season as the Spartans' head coach.
5. Mario Lemieux had 69 goals in 1995-96.
6. He won 61 times.
7. John McEnroe was 82-3 (.965) in 1984.



Don Flood

Is This Book Necessary?

"Are Men Necessary?" asks the book title from New York Times columnist Maureen Dowd.

This bestseller sounded so important and so intriguing that I have decided, as a public service, to offer this review, following my usual custom of not reading the book first.

(You should never read books you plan to review. You'll have too much time invested in the book to remain unbiased. I've found it's far better to base my reasoning on articles, reviews and stuff I've made up out of whole cloth.)

However, readers, especially women, should note that I am a trained professional and should not be tempted try this at home themselves.

First off, I like the cover. (There's an old saying that you can't judge a book by its cover but, obviously, whoever said that is a bonehead.)

It shows a sexy babe wearing a clingy dress on a subway. She appears lost in a book. (Not literally, people!)

Predatory-looking males leer her way. It's obvious they have one thing on their mind: What book is she reading? Perhaps it would be a good one for my book group?

OK, so much for the actual book.

In one interview, Dowd said, "There's a body of evidence that the Y chromosome is rotting at such a fast rate that it will go out of business in about 100,000 years."

(Bonus financial-planning note to guys: You might want to plan your going-out-of-business sale now, before the rush.)

(Bonus science note for dummies: The male has an X and a Y chromosome. The female has two X chromosomes, and they are both wearing new shoes.)

She went on to say that women don't need men to reproduce or refinance. (My guess is that men would still be willing to do their part regarding reproduction, but if women wanted to handle refinances that would be fine.)

"The question is," Dowd asked ominously, "will we keep you around?"

Sounds troubling, but there's good news for men because Dowd said, "We need you in the way we need ice cream."

So don't worry, guys, we're not going anywhere soon, as anybody who has watched women scarf down ice cream can attest.

Back in the '70s, women used to say they needed men like fish needed a bicycle.

Now we're right up there with ice cream. If the trend continues, we'll soon have women eating out of the palm of our hands, especially if we're holding ice-cream cones.

But Dowd is off track when she says men will be more "ornamental."

Obviously, Manhattan Maureen doesn't hang out much at the local Kmart.

Nor does she watch much TV.

If she did she would realize that men are absolutely essential to the talk-show industry.

I'm not saying men are all they talk about, but give us our due: Without men and all the bad, dead-end and dysfunctional relationships we help make possible, women talk-show hosts would soon run out of material.

They'd probably just sit around and eat ice cream.

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Time to curl up with a good book?

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
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The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"It's Her Wedding But I'll Cry If I Want To: A Survival Guide for the Mother of the Bride" by Leslie Milk.

"Mother of the Groom: Everything You Need to Know to Enjoy the Best Wedding Ever" by Sharon Naylor.

"Meet the Beatles: A Cultural History of the Band That Shook Youth, Gender, and the World" by Steven D. Stark.

"Christmas Cats: a Literary Companion" edited by Shirley Rousseau Murphy.

"A Baker's Field Guide to Holiday Candy & Confections: Sweet Treats All Year Long" by Dede Wilson.

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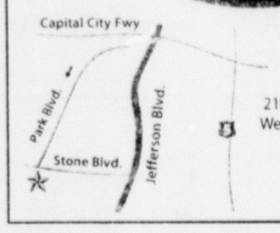


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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Juneau, Alaska, is the only state capital on an island (with the obvious exception of Honolulu, which doesn't really count because Hawaii is an island state). It's also the only state capital that's inaccessible by car. The city itself, of course, has roads, but they all dead-end a few miles outside town. The only way to get to Juneau is to take a boat or a plane.

• By the time of his death in 1931, famed inventor Thomas Alva Edison had been awarded a total of 1,093 patents.

• Most people would be more frightened of a cobra than of a tree frog — it's a no-brainer. You might be surprised to learn, then, that the golden poison arrow frog is actually 66 times deadlier than a cobra. Although at any one time the cobra carries enough venom to kill 15 people, the golden poison arrow frog carries enough to kill 1,000 people. Of course, that probably won't be much consolation for the first 15 people bitten by the hypothetical cobra.

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Police log

Dec. 22, 9:01 a.m.
A car on Bermuda Court was reported to have been burglarized during the night. Raquetball equipment was stolen.

Dec. 22, 3:25 p.m.
An officer stopped a car that had run a red light near Fremont and Kegle. The 34-year old Sacramento man driving it appeared to be drunk. The man, a parolee, was detained.

Dec. 22, 9:38 p.m.
A Garnet Street woman said she had ongoing problems with vandals. Her son just got into a vehicle to chase suspects who had just thrown something at the house. Extra police patrols were requested.

Dec. 22, 10:41 p.m.
A car parked on Chinook Road was burglarized during the night. The front window was pried open. Nothing was immediately recognized as missing.

Dec. 23, 10:01 a.m.
A Shore Street business told police an employee was being detained for stealing cell phones. The employee was "cooperative."

Dec. 23, 1:47 p.m.
A Ford Focus was reported to have been rolled off the road at Riverbank and North Hobson, and abandoned. It was determined to have been stolen from a Hickory Street resident.

Dec. 23, 5:27 p.m.
Six subjects – at least one with a gun – robbed a victim at an Alameda Blvd. business. The suspects' car was last seen fleeing southbound on Jefferson Boulevard.

Dec. 23, 6:13 p.m.
A witness called police after seeing a hysterical, naked woman in the parking lot of a West Capitol Avenue adult motel, screaming for help. She reported that a 26-year old Sacramento man had held her down inside the motel, sexually assaulting her and attempting to rape her. Officers contacted the suspect, who gave them a fake ID card. The man was arrested.

Dec. 23, 4:10 p.m.
An officer contacted a 43-year old Citrus Street woman on West Capitol Avenue, while working on a case. The woman was asked if she had any weapons or contraband. She removed a glass narcotics pipe from between her breasts.

Dec. 24, 12:06 a.m.
A Lilac Lane home was reported to have been burglarized sometime during the day.

Dec. 24, 10:18 a.m.
A Maryland Avenue residence reported that the lawn had been vandalized during the night, and an 18-year old female suspect threatened further vandalism to the home.

Dec. 24, 4:38 p.m.
Police received a report that a green Honda Civic had been in the parking lot of a motel on the 1800 block of West Capitol Avenue for several days, and its doors were open. The car was determined to have been stolen, and was recovered.

Dec. 24, 6:10 p.m.
A 42-year old Madrone Avenue man argued with his wife. She said that after he had been drinking, he threatened her, and when she tried to call 911; he took the cell phone. The man was arrested.

Dec. 24, 6:26 p.m.
A man called from near the Linden Road/Jefferson Boulevard intersection, telling police that a 2003 H2 "Hummer" had just backed into his Acura Integra.

Dec. 25, 6:08 a.m.
A burglary was reported to an Evergreen Avenue residence. "Lots" was missing.

Dec. 25, 7:05 a.m.
A collision was reported between two Chevrolet ¾ ton pickups on Princeton Road. One vehicle was still blocking the road. Reportedly, a driver fell asleep at the wheel and hit a parked vehicle. He suffered an injury to his nose but declined medical attention.

Dec. 25, 3:06 p.m.
The rear license plate was reported stolen from a car on Evergreen Avenue.

Dec. 25, 4:32 p.m.
A Sacramento Avenue mobile home park resident reported that a five year old child may have been molested by a seven-year old boy.

Dec. 25, 9:21 p.m.
A man at a West Capitol Avenue motel told police he wanted to turn himself in. He was "off his meds" and his girlfriend was threatening suicide. The man was taken into custody.

BRIDGE from p. 2

341-3266.

Wildlife tours
The Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge will be giving free docent guided walks beginning at 7:30 in the morning on January 14, 15, and 28. The January 15 date will be a birding tour to parts of the refuge normally closed. RSVP is required (775-4421).

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Down syndrome information
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Monthly car sell and swap
On the first Saturday of every month, the Towe Auto Museum holds their monthly car sell and swap. Car-for-sale space is $15. The museum is located at 2200 Front Street (just off Broadway) in Sacramento. For more information, call 442-6802.

Alzheimer's society meets
The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in January at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.


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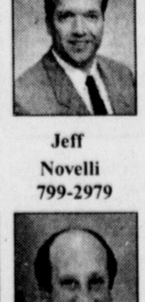
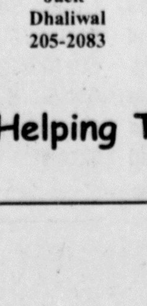
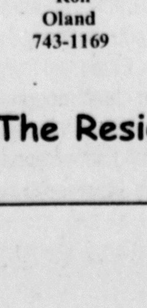
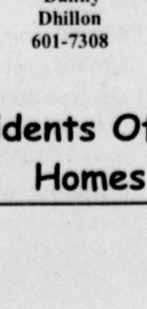
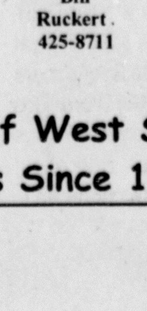
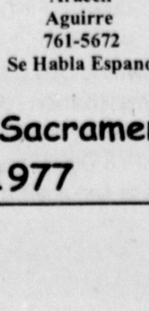
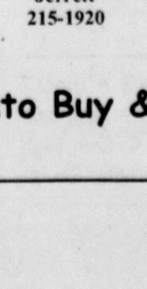
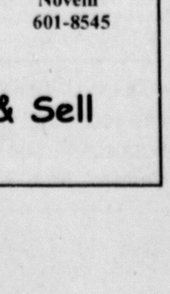
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Old West Sac (Off Park Blvd.)	14	$399,000	$240,000	$340,429
Broderick	28	$1,138,919	$185,000	$492,412
Westfield area	10	$354,000	$246,000	$285,700
Bryte	4	$379,000	$280,000	$339,500
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Project Area Committee Meeting Dates

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Monday, Jan. 23, 2006 - Continued review of amendment-related items
Monday, Feb. 13, 2006 - PAC recommendation on the proposed amendment

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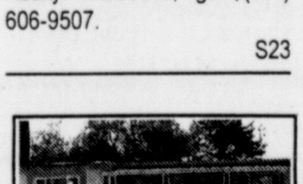
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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

New Year's wishes

Some New Year's wishes for 2006:

■ Happy New Year to the folks in city government.

May they have the wisdom of Solomon when judging the various developers' proposals for additional growth in West Sacramento. The current plans (city general plan and Southport Framework Plan) manage growth pressures fairly well. Let's hope that the politicos and the city planners can withstand development pressures, saying "yes" only to those proposals that raise the quality of life for all of West Sacramento.

Most West Sacramentans don't want to become Elk Grove or Los Angeles. They either want a rural lifestyle with lots of amenities (which is an oxymoron) or they want distinct neighborhood villages separated by open space.

There is room for urban living in the cores of these villages in Southport, as well as along the riverfront and downtown corridor. But sprawl, traffic congestion and faceless subdivisions have no place here. New growth is only welcome when it brings to West Sacramento more "quality of life" than it takes away.

■ Happy New Year to the school district.

Here's a wish of "good luck" to new board president Kevin Jones – may he have success in raising the level of transparency and professionalism in WUSD.

May the board and top staff realize that, yes, there has been too much mismanagement and corner-cutting at WUSD, and no, the same people responsible for this are not the best people to fix the problem.

In 2006, may the staff and board members of Washington Unified succeed in setting aside personal agendas and trusting that by following proper procedures and working as a team, in full view of the public, they can set up a smoothly running machine that works better than any personal agenda can. They'll suffer less heartburn that way, too.

■ For Christmas, Christopher Cabaldon got a port.

Here's hoping that the City of West Sacramento and the staffs of the Port of Sacramento and the Port of Oakland can all work together to make the "boutique port" in West Sacramento work. 2006 could be the year in which the local facility ceases to be an albatross around this region's neck.

Here's hoping that local labor leaders see the light and stop demanding millions of dollars in public money to essentially subsidize dozens of jobs at the port. Let's hope that the unions stop fighting the current plan, which is actually the only hope of keeping it open.

■ Happy New Year to the local levee system.

Evidently, there's some truth in the notion that West Sac's levees don't have to be 60 feet tall – they just have to be a few inches taller than the ones over in Sacramento. Mission accomplished.

But levee trouble can happen anywhere, and flooding from high waters or simply from a local levee failure are a possibility West Sacramentans must learn to live with and prepare for. By all accounts, local reclamation district officials, city officials and the Army Corps of Engineers have worked together pretty successfully to manage this threat.

■ Good luck to the local homeless population.

In some cases, this means people who have mental illness or drug problems. In other cases, the homeless are people who have had bad luck, bad health or other troubles that have put them on the street. It's going to be a cold, wet winter. Local shelters are inadequate.

May these people survive.

■ May those of you perpetrating the hoax that "intelligent design" belongs in science classes, or the cynical reactionary myth that "there is still a lot of scientific disagreement about whether we're causing global warning" get what you deserve in 2006. May evolution continue to pass you by. And may you inherit low-lying coastal property.

■ Happy New Year to everyone who contributed to the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project, or who aided hurricane victims or Pakistani earthquake victims, or who gave in any other way.

May a little of what goes around, come around.

■ And a very Happy New Year to News-Ledger subscribers.

Your unwavering support has kept us around for over 40 years, as Yolo County's last independent newspaper. See you in 2006.

Letters to the Editor

Suicide a selfish act

The son of Indianapolis Colt football coach Tony Dungy did perhaps the most selfish act he could, suicide.

Selfish, self-indulgent, egotistic, hateful towards others, and dead. These are all terms that describe James Dungy, but victim is not one of them. There are many victims with this suicide; his father, his mother, his brothers and sisters, have all been victimized by his selfish act. His grandparents, girlfriend, classmates and friends are also all victims. They lost someone dear to them because his self-indulgent act took him from them.

Was he hateful towards others? Absolutely. Think of all the questions everyone close to James Dungy have. His father must think of what he could have done to prevent this, perhaps move his family to Indianapolis. His girlfriend will want to blame herself because of perhaps something she said or did. His friends will want to blame themselves because they will think of signs they saw or missed. None of them deserve any blame. James Dungy did a selfish act and he is dead because of himself and only himself.

Suicide hurts many people. The suicide in not a victim, and by all religious teachings he is not in heaven. The victims are family and friends, I cannot imagine what Tony and the others must be feeling. They will have a hole in their hearts forever because it was torn away by James Dungy.

When Ricky Berry, the Sacramento Kings' basketball player, killed himself, he wasn't the victim. His girlfriend whose words allegedly drove Ricky to do such a selfish act is a victim, and his father who came to coach him was a victim. So were his family, friends, and fans, but Ricky Berry was not a victim, just another egotistical dead person.

Suicide is the most selfish act someone can do. I lost a coach to this selfish act and a friend, Tony Dungy has lost his son to this selfish act.

KARL MACHSCHEFES
West Sacramento



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Filed Dec. 14, 2005
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The following person is doing business as The Drake, 1080 Olive Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Julian R. Youmans, 44124 Greenview Dr., El Macero CA 95618.

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 14, 2005.

/sJulian R. Youmans.

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/s/Marcia Hayes

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The following person is doing business as Fernandez Barragan & Associates, 2568 Industrial Blvd., Suite 105, West Sacramento CA 95691; mailing: PO Box 911, West Sacramento CA 95691:

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INVITATION TO BID
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Department of Community Development, located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California until **2:00** local time on **February 15, 2006**, furnishing all labor, material, tax, transportation, equipment, and services necessary for the:

Fire Stations 41 and 45 Projects

Bids will be opened and tabulated by or on behalf of the Director of Community Development at the Director's office immediately after 2:00 o'clock, p.m., on said February 15, 2006. Any bids received after the time specified shall be returned unopened.

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The proposed work shall be performed in accordance with the plans, specifications and other contract documents and shall consist of the following:

Station 41 Firehouse is located at **132 15th St. in West Sacramento**. The new Firehouse will be four thousand square foot (4,000 S.F.) two-story building that will house up to seven (7) fire personnel and two administrative personnel. Adjacent to the new station is an existing three bay apparatus room and mechanics garage which houses 3 apparatus or engines and trucks.

Station 41 is a traditional design, reflecting the form of the Station as it was built by the by the Westgate Fire Protection District in 1939. Exterior Materials include traditional 3 coat stucco accented with a horizontal shiplap siding wainscot. The structure is steel frame with infill wall panels of steel studs and drywall. Steel framed windows, with the existing apparatus doors painted a Firehouse Red to complement the design. The roof is a standing seam metal roof system with integral skylights.

The existing apparatus bay will be maintained and become part of the new fire house. The site acreage is .337 acres with .096 acres of new parking across the street.

Station 45 Firehouse is to be located at **2040 Lake Washington Blvd. in West Sacramento**. The new Firehouse will be twenty seven thousand square foot (27,000 S.F.) two-story building that will house up to twenty-six (26) fire personnel and two administrative police personnel. The station will contain a four bay apparatus room (drive through) to house 6 apparatus or engines and trucks.

Station 45 is a contemporary design, outlining the functional forms of the Station and reflecting the clean lines of the adjacent Shopping Center. Exterior Materials include Split Face Concrete Masonry Units accented with Clay Brick Accent Bands. The Masonry frames the infill wall panels of Cement Plaster. A Corrugated Metal Siding creates the round forms of the Mechanical Screens on the Second floor and Roof Areas. The Rectilinear and Round forms are accentuated with a Stainless Steel Deck supporting the Flagpoles. Aluminum Storefront and Windows, and the Apparatus Doors are painted a Firehouse Red to complement the design. The roof, which is not visible, is a Modified Bituminous Roofing System, to meet the City's standards.

The parking will consist of 32 standard stalls with 2 van & HC accessible stalls for a total of 34.

Fire staff at the station will consist of 8 fire fighters, 2 police personnel and 6 administrative staff for a total at move-in of 16. The staffing for the fire fighting personnel will increase in the future by a total of 12. The total personnel will be 28.

The general contractor will build each project simultaneously with independent crews and an independent and separate project superintendent and foreman assigned for each Fire Station. The project superintendent, foreman and critical path schedules for both Fire Station 41 and Fire Station 45 will remain independent for the duration of the contract periods for both projects.

Obtaining Contract Documents

Plans, specifications and other contract documents may be examined and/or obtained at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of **$50.00**. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Non-Mandatory Site Walkthrough

Contractors have the option to attend a non mandatory site walkthrough in the following time and date:

· Tuesday January 10, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

First walkthrough meeting will be at Fire Station 41 site at 132 15th St. in West Sacramento.

Proposal Guarantee

Each bid must be sealed and accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

If the bidder elects to provide a bid bond, the bond shall be furnished by a company that is authorized and licensed by the Insurance Commissioner as an "admitted surety insurer."

Construction License

The successful bidder must possess a current **Class "B" General Contracting** License issued by the State of California.

Prevailing Wages

Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the rates for overtime and holiday work in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the contract which will be awarded to the successful bidder.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on January 11, 2006 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. To consider adoption of Resolution 06-1 amening the Book of City Imposts regrading development impact fees for traffic improvements, and consideration of Ordinance 06-3 amending Chapter 12.43 of the Municipal Code relating to inflationary adjustments for traffic impact fees, and consideration of Ordinance 06-2 adding Chapter 12.48 to the Municipal Code relating to a City Hall Facilities development fee.

2. To consider adoption of Resolution 06-5 amending the Book of City Imposts for changed or new fee schedules regarding various city regulatory activities, products, and services.

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Keep your faith in beautiful things; in the sun when it is hidden, in the Spring when it is gone.
—Roy R. Gibson

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 8, 2005
File No. 2005-1193

The following person is doing business as Laundry Solutions, 24640 County Rd 22A, Esparto CA 95627:

Brian Carpenter, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/05

/s/Brian Carpenter

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 8, 2005
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PUZZLES & COMICS

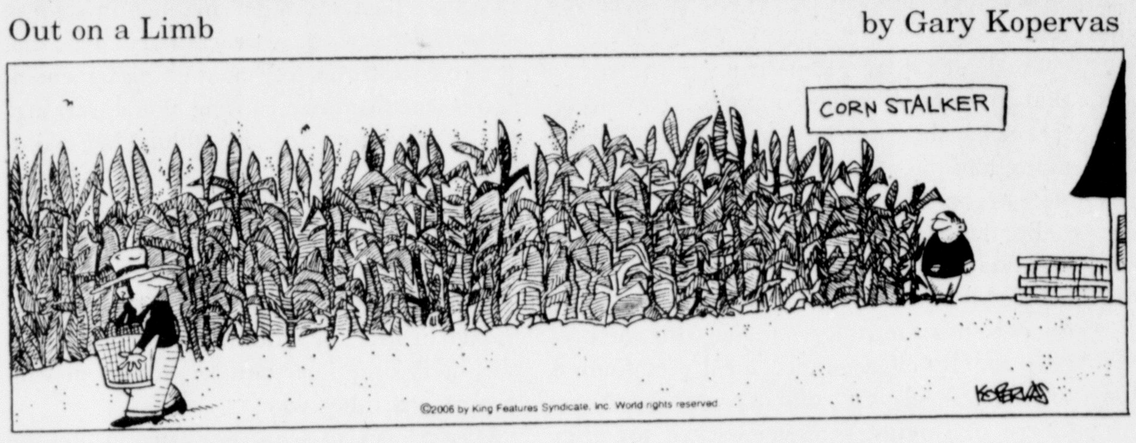
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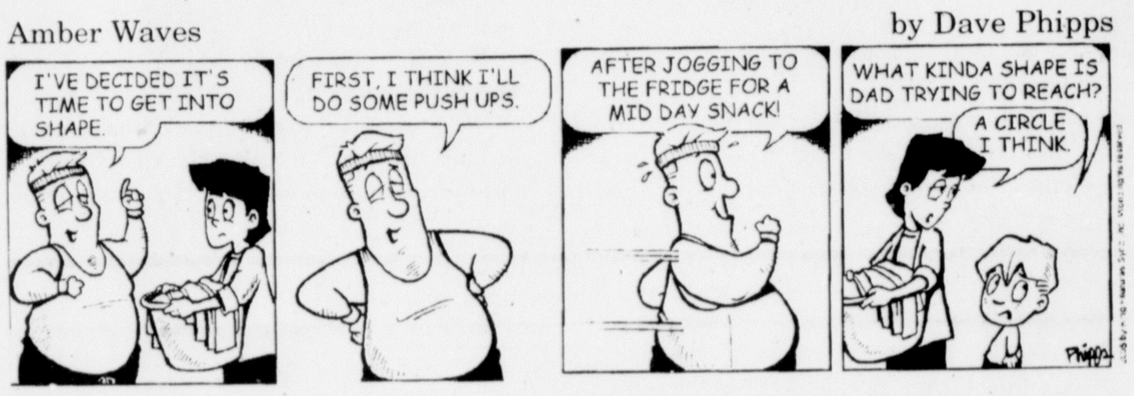
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by Jeff Pickering







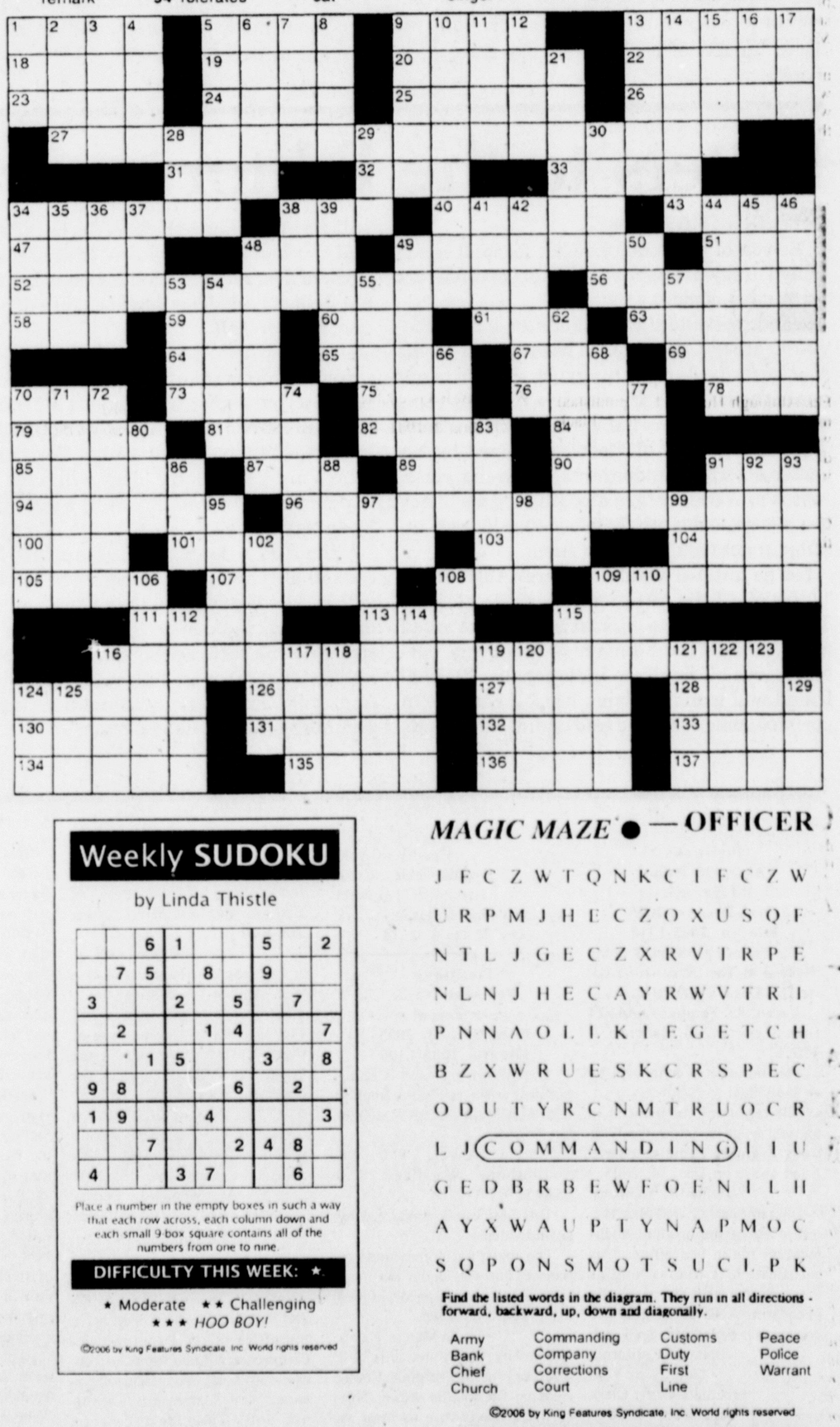


Super Crossword

PERSONAL DEDUCTION

ACROSS
1 Rank
5 Gregory Peck role
9 First herdsman
13 Make a point
18 Spread in a tub
19 Portrait painter Peter
20 Packed the freight
22 Restaurant freebie
23 TV's "— Shadows"
24 Boxer Max
25 Declaim
26 Part owner?
27 Start of a remark by Steve Allen
31 Whichever
32 Klutz
33 Actress Pitts
34 Firm
38 Yellowstone hrs.
40 Joyce Carol —
43 Faction
47 Horne or Olin
48 HS exam
49 Sang on a mountain
51 Bovine bellow
52 Part 2 of remark
56 One of the Jacksons
58 Mexican Mrs.
59 Hubbub
60 Ott or Gibson
61 Tasty tuber
63 Los —, CA
64 Dachshund-like
65 Cronies
67 Collar a crook
69 Rocker Joan
70 Deranged
73 O'Neill hardwoods
75 Part 3 of remark
76 Sunflower support
78 Actress Susan
79 Heavy metal
81 Proverb
82 Bit of kindling
84 Mao — -tung
85 Praised passion-ately
87 Teachers' org.
89 Tallahassee sch.
90 Shorten a skirt
91 Woods' grp.
94 Tolerates
96 Part 4 of remark
100 "The Longest Day" extras
101 Austere
103 Pledge
104 Hit the chips
105 Return address?
107 — salts
108 Mozart's "Così — tutte"
109 Artful
111 Wall Street pessimist
113 Pressure meas.
115 Flagon filler
116 End of remark
124 Damascus' nation
126 Spock on "Star Trek"
127 Neighbor of 124 Across
128 Competes
130 Pile up
131 Artery implant
132 Famed orca
133 Bjorn's opponent
134 Football's Lavelli
135 TV host John
136 Healing plant
137 Canadian cat

DOWN
1 Roy's "The — of Small Things"
2 Jai —
3 TV tycoon Griffin
4 Garment feature
5 Hudson River city
6 Hard to lift
7 Away from the wind
8 Pole star?
9 "Hi, Ho!"
10 Simon's "— in the Park"
11 Dutch town
12 Apollo's mom
13 Vacillates
14 Defense plant?
15 Football Hall of Famer Jim
16 Rock's — Speed-wagon
17 Fumble
21 Actor Washington
28 Cul-de- —
29 Little one
30 Stand for Steen
34 Heidi's hangout
35 Paraphernalia
36 "Wild Child" singer
37 "Platoon" setting
38 Bud
39 "The Bristol —" ('61 hit)
41 "An apple — . . ."
42 Dan Rather and Trini Lopez
44 Hammed up "Hamlet"
45 Prairie wolf
46 Warm
48 Winter figure
49 Tuna type
50 Mr. Hammar-skjold
53 New England campus
54 Celebrities
55 Had in mind
57 — Mahal
62 An Apostle
66 Rustle
68 Surround
70 Sahara vision
71 The Koran's language
72 Peaceful
74 Gives one's word
77 Note
80 Beatty or Rorem
83 Tropical fruit
86 — Plaines, IL
88 Choir member
91 Magic-show sound
92 Essence
93 Pale
95 "Aida" prop
97 Mocks
98 Ludwig — Drake
99 "Jurassic Park" stuff
102 Stage parts
106 Orchestra member
108 "Pshaw!"
109 In-crowd
110 Gun the engine
112 Expunge
114 Rocker Patty
115 Battle site of 1836
116 Fiber source
117 Skater Katarina
118 "Peter Pan" pirate
119 Louise or Turner
120 Articulated
121 Apt anagram of "vile"
122 Ingratiating
123 Regensburg refusal
124 Discon-solate
125 Singer Sumac
129 Gender



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		6	1			5		2
	7	5		8		9		
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1	9			4				3
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ *HOO BOY!*

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

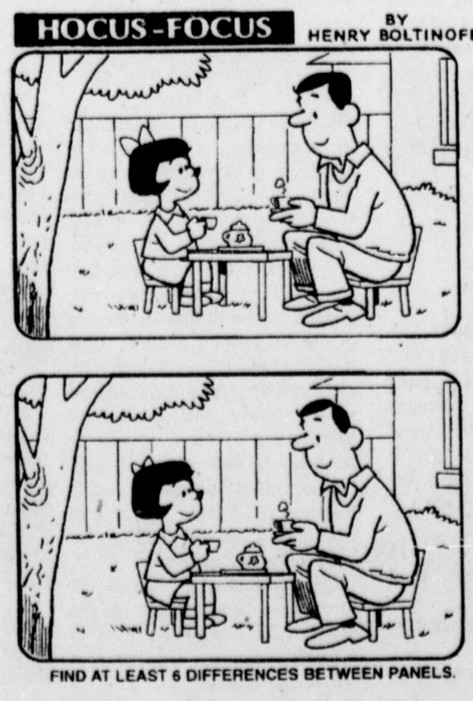
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

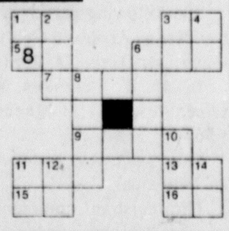


FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. Digits of 12-Down reversed
3. Five times 13-Across
5. 3-Across plus 11-Down
6. Two times 1-Across
7. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
9. 6-Down plus 8-Down
11. Five hundred less than 10-Down
13. 1-Down minus 5-Across
15. One-half of 3-Down
16. Six less than 15-Across

DOWN
1. Consecutive digits in descending order
2. Five less than 6-Across
3. Forty less than 1-Down
4. Twenty more than 11-Down
6. Eight times 2-Down
8. One-half of 7-Across
10. Digits of 6-Across rearranged
11. 12-Down plus 14-Down
12. Sum of the digits of 9-Across
14. One-fourth of 4-Down

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe"

Running time: 135 minutes
MPAA rating: PG

The first film adaptation of the C.S. Lewis classic, "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe," can be described as part "Lord of the Rings," with a dash of "The Passion of the Christ" and "The Lion King." It's a little bit fantasy, a little bit Sunday school — and director Andrew Adamson ("Shrek") keeps the two parts well-balanced.

The story begins with an air raid on London during World War II. The four Pevensie children: Peter (William Moseley), Susan (Anna Popplewell), Edmund (Skandar Keynes) and little Lucy (Georgie Henley), are evacuated and sent to stay in the country house of Professor Kirke (Jim Broadbent).

One day, while playing hide and seek, Lucy discovers a mysterious wardrobe in one of the many rooms of the professor's sometimes-foreboding manor. As Lucy burrows deeper into the ominous armoire, she finds herself transported to the magical world of Narnia, where she stumbles upon a curiously out-of-place lampost plonked down in the middle of a snowy forest, and a shy faun named Mr. Tumnus (James McAvoy).

Lucy learns from the faun that Narnia has been put under a spell by the wicked White Witch (Tilda Swinton), who has banished Christmas and cast the world into 100 years of winter.

Lucy returns to tell her siblings about Narnia, but as she is the youngest, no one believes her. That is, until the four children have to escape the wrath of the housekeeper by hiding in the wardrobe, where they are transported back to Narnia.

The next-to-youngest child, Edmund, seduced by the White Witch's offerings of sweets, betrays his three siblings and winds up imprisoned with Mr. Tumnus.

Peter, Susan and Lucy, with the help of Father Christmas and a married couple of talking beavers, travel through the frozen wastes of Narnia in



Aslan, Skandar Keynes

search of Aslan the lion (Liam Neeson), who will help rescue Edmund, and aid the children in fulfilling a prophesy that foretells the children will someday rule the world.

While the film is not up to the production standards or maturity of "The Lord of the Rings," "Narnia" is an entertaining and often moving film for children, but still has enough to keep parents occupied.

What impressed me most was the performances by the children. Georgie Henley, who plays Lucy, is a joy to watch, and the other children do a far better job than I'd expected. Also Tilda Swinton's performance as the White Witch is Oscar-worthy. She creeped me out. Seriously.

The special effects are pretty good, but the CGI on Aslan wasn't as good as it should've been. He didn't look like a real lion; he looked like something belched out of a computer. But that's a minor quibble. I heartily recommend this film.

GRADE: B-

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Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Jan. 7, 1903,** novelist Zora Neale Hurston is born in Eatonville, Fla. Although Hurston had published more books than any other black woman in America at the time of her death in 1960, she died poor and alone in a welfare hotel.

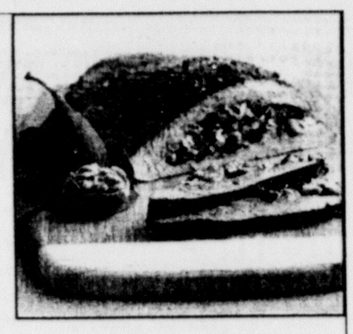
• On **Jan. 5, 1914,** the Ford Motor Company rolls out a series of initiatives aimed at improving the lives of its workers. Ford doubled the minimum wage to a lofty $5 per day and cut the workday to eight hours.

• On **Jan. 6, 1936,** Porky Pig makes his world debut in a Warner Brothers cartoon, "Gold Diggers of '49." When Mel Blanc joined Warner Brothers the following year, he became the famous voice behind Porky as well as other Warner Brothers characters.

• On **Jan. 2, 1941,** the Andrews Sisters record the classic World War II hit "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" on Decca Records. The Andrews Sisters were the most popular "girl group" of their time, and set the stage for the "girl group era" of the mid-1960s.

THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

FLANK STEAK JUST GOT EVEN BETTER



If my mother had seen this recipe, she surely would have clipped it and put it in her "try this" file. About once a month we would have stuffed flank steak. This was her way of stretching this tasty cut of beef for our big family. This new stuffed flank steak would have been a company dish.

Flank steaks are not easy to find in the supermarket these days — they're usually grabbed up by chefs — but if you've made a friend of your supermarket meat manager, you can probably order one in advance. Have the butcher cut a pocket in the meat, or do it yourself. It will be easier to cut if you place it on a flat plate in the freezer until it's well-chilled and beginning to freeze, 30 to 45 minutes.

Today's stuffing is a toothsome blend of healthful, crunchy walnuts and tangy imported gorgonzola cheese from Italy tempered with slightly sweet dried figs and a hint of rosemary. It's an eye- and palate-pleasing dish. The finished steak will be at its max tenderness if cooked to medium rare.

FLANK STEAK WITH FIG-WALNUT-GORGONZOLA STUFFING

1 flank steak, about 1 1/2 pounds
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
3 tablespoons olive oil, divided
1/2 cup finely minced onion
1 clove garlic, very finely minced
1/2 cup (2 ounces) coarsely chopped dried figs
2 teaspoons chopped fresh rosemary OR 1 teaspoon dried rosemary
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground pepper
1/2 cup (2 ounces) California walnuts, toasted and chopped
1/2 cup crumbled (3 ounces) gorgonzola OR blue cheese, at room temperature
3 tablespoons freshly chopped parsley

1. Preheat oven to 400 F.

2. Using a sharp knife (preferably one with a long, pointed blade) carefully cut a horizontal pocket along the long side of the steak, leaving a 1-inch border of meat on three sides — thus forming a lengthwise flap, open on one side. Take care not to poke holes through the steak with the knife point. Season inside of pocket with salt and pepper; set aside.

3. In a medium sauté pan, heat 1 tablespoon of the olive oil over medium-high heat. Add onion and cook, stirring occasionally, until translucent, about 3 minutes. Add garlic and cook, stirring, until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add figs, rosemary, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon ground pepper; continue cooking, stirring occasionally, until onions have turned golden and figs are softened, 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from heat and let cool. Add walnuts, cheese and parsley and mix well.

4. Spoon filling into pocket, then using fingers, press and distribute it evenly. Using short wooden skewers or toothpicks, "stitch" flap closed along open edge.

5. Heat a large, oven-safe sauté pan over high heat. When pan is hot, add remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil. Add steak and cook, undisturbed, for 2 minutes. Carefully turn over steak and cook, undisturbed, another 2 minutes. Transfer pan to oven and cook until medium-rare, 4 to 5 minutes. (If you prefer well-done, increase the cooking time to 7 to 8 minutes.)

Alternatively, you can grill the steaks over a hot, direct fire. Rub filled steak with the olive oil and grill until medium-rare, about 4 minutes per side. (If you prefer well-done, increase the cooking time to 6 to 8 minutes per side.)

6. Remove the steak from oven or grill and let rest about 5 minutes before removing skewers or toothpicks. Carve diagonally into slices. Makes 6 servings.

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CELEBRITY extra
by Evelyn Green

Q: There's a character on "Crossing Jordan" who plays a police detective. Am I right that she was on (the series) "Popular." — *Norma L.*

A: You are right. Leslie Bibb, who plays Detective Tallulah "Lu" Simmons on "Crossing Jordan," played Brook McQueen on "Popular." She also starred in the 2000 film "Skulls."

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Q: What happened to Meg Ryan? I read something about her taking some time off from making movies. Is this because of some personal problems. — *Theresa R.*

A: Actually, Meg Ryan has been very busy making films. She stars opposite Adam Brody in "In the Land of Women," to be released this year. She's also in "Tortilla Curtain" with Kevin Costner, and a new version of the classic Claire Luce play-turned-film "The Women," co-starring Annette Bening, Sandra Bullock, Ashley Judd and Uma Thurman.

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Q: Once and for all, can you settle two questions for me and my family: Was (actor/singer) Robert Goulet born in Canada, as we believe, or in the United States or France, as we've been told? Also, is Goulet his real name or not? — *Frances J.*

A: Robert Goulet, who is of French-Canadian heritage, was born in Massachusetts. He moved to Edmonton, Alberta, at 13 after his father died, and considers it his hometown.

Goulet is his real name. He once joked to some reporters that he had changed it from Stanley Applebaum, and for a while, this became part of his biography.

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Q: I know you're going to think this is a weird question, but is



Leslie Bibb

it true — as I was recently told — that actress Reese Witherspoon is descended from Benjamin Franklin? — *Michael E.*

A: Same time line, wrong ancestor. Reese Witherspoon ("Legally Blonde," "Walk the Line") is descended from John Witherspoon, who, like Franklin, was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

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Q: There's a British program called "Bargain Hunt" that I sometimes see on BBC–America. I would like to know if the auctions they show are real or staged. — *J. S.*

A: "Bargain Hunt," hosted by antiques expert-turned-TV personality David Dickinson, is real, from the purchases the contestants make with the show's money and then place in auction, to the bidding that will determine if they will make a profit or not. And like any real auction, sometimes they make money, sometimes they don't.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

TUNING IN by Sally Stone

A Conversation With Kyle MacLachlan

On Friday, Jan. 6, ABC will premiere "In Justice," a series inspired by the work of the Innocence Project, co-founded by lawyers Barry Scheck and Paul Neufeld, which has successfully freed imprisoned men and women who were wrongly convicted of crimes they did not commit. The series stars Jason O'Mara ("The Agency," "Monarch of the Glen") as Charles Conti, a former policeman who has become the chief investigator for the National Justice Project. Kyle MacLachlan ("Twin Peaks," "Touch of Pink") plays David Swain, the Project's founder.



"In Justice"
ABC
Fridays

It would appear that Kyle MacLachlan regards playing David Swain on ABC's new series "In Justice" as both professionally and personally rewarding.

"The character is interesting and complex," says MacLachlan, the actor. "There's so much to explore. ... I'm having a wonderful time with him."

On the personal level, David Swain represents, for MacLachlan, what justice should be about.

"It's about seeking truth, not convictions," he says. "We've seen in recent years how many people have had their convictions overturned because they were innocent, and thanks to DNA testing, they have a chance to prove their innocence. And what Swain does is fight to make sure they get that chance."

David Swain is said to be based on attorney and DNA expert Barry Scheck, who with his partner, Peter Neufeld, founded the non-profit Innocence Project that works to secure evidence (DNA, etc.) that may overturn a conviction. Swain's National Justice Project, like the Scheck/Neufeld organization, is made up of bright young lawyers who investigate cases and often as not, not only free the innocent, but also find the real culprits.

Asked if it's difficult to play Swain without also playing Scheck, MacLachlan says, "No, because Swain is the character. He's the one the writers give me every week."

In the play "Exonerated," which has been touring across the country for several years, actors play real people who claimed they were wrongly convicted and, at some point, were able to prove their innocence, although for one person, exoneration came after the execution.

Kyle MacLachlan agreed that not every convicted person who says they're innocent is. "But what if they were, and what if — with the help of DNA or some other means — they can prove it? Doesn't justice demand that we give them that chance?"

In Focus

Ellen Burstyn stars in NBC's new series "The Book of Daniel," which premieres on Friday, Jan. 6, with back-to-back episodes. The series deals with an Episcopalian priest who, besides his commitment to his parishioners, must also deal with matters familiar to most of us: marriage, children, parents, problems with his boss (the bishop, not the Really Big Boss) and his growing reliance on prescription painkillers to help him cope. Besides Burstyn, the series also stars **Aidan Quinn** ("Legends of the Fall") and **Susanna Thompson** ("Dragonfly").

DIAL TONES: Just when you



Ellen Burstyn

thought your spam scanner had finally freed you of inbox inundation, you're probably finding cyber videos taking their place, and taking you into a new form of virtual entertainment. If so, you'll be interested in Bravo's new special "Outrageous and Contagious: Viral Videos," debuting sometime in the first quarter of 2006. Bravo has greenlighted six "viral videos" episodes this time around. ... The Sci-Fi channel will begin airing all-new episodes of "Stargate Atlantis" starting Jan. 6. ... **Dick Van Dyke** fans will be pleased to learn that he's becoming the newest "spoke" — along with **Kellie Martin** and **John Larroquette** — on the Hallmark Channel's Mystery Wheel. Hallmark will also start airing Van Dyke's "Diagnosis: Murder." ... And for all you romantics, **Charlie Sheen's** character on CBS' "Two and a Half Men" will be struck by Cupid's arrow in an upcoming episode. Does this mean the end of his carefree bachelor days? Or not? Stay tuned.

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EIGHT INDEPENDENT-LEADER FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 192

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 15.4 ft., U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge yesterday.

Yesterday the preliminary examination of Frank Corcoran and Fred Wilson was held before Judge Barry in the Washington court house. District Attorney Kern came over from Woodland to prosecute the accused men, but evidence introduced by the defendants was so overwhelming that Judge Barry was forced to discharge them. Corcoran and Wilson had been accused of robbing J. Thiriot in his cabin on the camping grounds near the M Street bridge, and Thiriot swore to the complaint against them, but when the accused men were placed before him for identification he failed to recognize them. It was mostly on this account that Judge Barry discharged them. They had spent several days in the county jail under the accusation made against them by Thiriot.

arrested on complaint of his wife for non-support, was discharged yesterday by Judge Barry on the promise that he would return to his family and be good.
and his wife had quarreled over some trivial affair and instead of bringing home the weekly pay envelope, as was his custom, he failed to show up on time and even remained out all night. To this his wife objected seriously and accused him of non-support. District Attorney Kern prosecuted and Judge Barry failed to sentence the culprit so long as his conduct in the future was exemplary.

At its regular meeting last Wednesday night in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, the Washington Star Club decided to extend the age at which young men and boys can become members. The age for initiation now has been placed between 12 and 19 years so as to permit many boys in Washington to enter the club.

An old family consisting of man and wife, who have been camping on Margaret Street, have been helped by the members of the club in the way of food and clothing. They are advanced in years and the boys have been helping them with the funds at their disposal.

In preparation for a busy season during the coming summer, C. Culvert has just finished three new rowboats for use on the river. During a few years past river sports have become more popular and this season is expected to reach a normal that made a splendid showing a few years ago.

Sheiff J. W. Monroe was here last Thursday attending to official business of the county and also spent Monday afternoon in Washington taking care of official affairs of his office.

Arthur Powers, Probation Officer of Yolo County, spent last Thursday in Washington on business connected with his office.

Mrs. F. Smith, sister of Supervisor Leinberger, underwent a slight operation last Monday at the Sisters' Hospital in Sacramento. Yesterday her condition was greatly improved with expectations that she would return to her home tomorrow or Sunday.

Yesterday in Sacramento marriage license was issued to Julius F. Noyes and Nellie T. Gibbs. Noyes gives his age as 36 and Miss Gibbs as 34. Rumors have been current that Julius Noyes was about to quit the ranch of the "boys" and settle down, and here is the climax.

Mrs. J. G. Soule has been around her home during the past week, having entirely recovered from an operation she underwent at the Sisters' Hospital in Sacramento several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kinney have left for Vacaville after spending several months in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Luigi Petri (Tosca Da Prato), whose marriage took place in Sacramento on Tuesday, are spending their honeymoon in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods of Woodland were week-end visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Martin McDonough.

George Beale is making some building improvements in his store in Washington.

Mrs. J. N. Bennett has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Andrews, in Oakland.

Miss Agnes Butters of East Sacramento is spending the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Garber.

The Washington Parent-Teacher Association gave a dance last night at the school.

John Burris, familiarly known in Washington as "Buffalo Bill," was stricken with paralysis this week.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

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P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley.

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YOUNG LADIES DANCE FOR CATHOLIC CHURCH TOMORROW NIGHT

The stage is set for a big time Saturday night in the town hall when the young ladies of the Catholic Church in Washington will have one of their popular dances to help along the church finances.

Most of these young ladies would rather dance than eat, but being sedate girls of common sense they do not believe in marathons that last an unusually long period with one partner.

As a matter of fact, they like to change partners to test the boys out in their ability to keep good time, jazz time, fair time, even any old time.

But the Washington boys all know how to dance, and even some that come from Sacramento and Riverbank and Woodland know how to dance also.

Particularly are the young ladies looking out for next Saturday night, because the best jazz orchestra that could be found has been hired for the occasion.

The finances of the Catholic Church are of such small dimensions that it is necessary for these young ladies and the rest of the parishioners to take a hand to help the church. And the dance being a popular method of recuperation they indulge in that method more than anything else to help out the good cause.

A newspaper clipping from Woodland indicates that a goodly number of the young men from the county seat will be present to shake a foot or take a hand in the dance.

The young ladies in charge are Lillian Lear, Mary Traversi, Mary Anater, Norine Taylor, Mrs. Olga Machado, E. Marty and Eddie Mott.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZED UNDER BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Twenty-four young men of Washington joined the reorganized fire department of the town last Monday night at a called meeting in the town hall.

This is the first indication of real life on the part of the fire department that has been exemplified for several years.

In fact, since the war the volunteer fire department of Washington has practically been more or less of an excuse. Fortunately, there have been no bad fires and no real conflagrations that demanded a strenuous effort on the part of the volunteer fire department.

But the day may be at hand when the services of a well equipped fire department may be necessary and the step taken last Monday night may avail the taxpayers and residents of Washington very much in the near future.

To help along the organization, temporary officers were elected last Monday night. Dave Barry was named temporary chairman and William Bartle, secretary-treasurer.

Another meeting is to be called for next Monday, April 23d, when another class will be initiated by the volunteer firemen and these initiations will continue so long as there remain any young men in the town who should be members of the fire department and have not joined.

On May 14th the first regular annual election of officers of the volunteer fire department will take place.

At that meeting a permanent chief of that department and permanent officers will be selected by the members, and during the summer months it is proposed that regular fire drills will be held at intervals to accustom the boys to the duties they must and should perform when their services are called to extinguish flames.

It is the intention to raise the membership of the volunteer fire department to 150, but at least there must not be less than 100.

All young men of the town, resident or taxpayers over 16 years of age and able to lift a hose, are eligible to membership in the volunteer fire department.

DON'T TRY WOODLAND-ELKHORN ROAD UNTIL PUDDLES HAVE GONE

Late rains have rendered the tule road from Woodland east to Elkhorn, impassable. Before the April showers, many motorists were taking the shorter route to Sacramento. The new highway from Washington to within two miles of Elkhorn affords a picturesque drive along the edge of the river. It will be a matter of a few days, however, before it is again advisable to use the road from Woodland to Elkhorn.

TOM SNIDER'S DEATH CAUSED BY PARALYSIS

A lifelong Democrat, a native of Louisana, a Supervisor of Yolo County during nineteen years, a railroad contractor during fifteen years, and a staunch and progressive citizen, Thomas Connell Snider died at the Napa Hospital last Sunday, April 15th, after several months lingering sickness.

Tom Snider, as he was familiarly known, knew every inch of Yolo County and had witnessed all the vicissitudes of a pioneer when the county was far from being safe from inundation by the Sacramento River.

At an early age he came with his parents from Shreveport, La., the place of his birth. He attended the local schools and was graduated from the Sacramento High School, subsequently he was graduated from a business college in San Francisco and was elected Supervisor at the age of 29 years.

Prior to his election he had been appointed to the position by Governor Stoneman.

During several years, Tom Snider raised blooded stock and his troubles and worries in this business were without number, for his ranch (the old Conrad Ranch) was inundated several times.

Despairing of making a success of dairying or stock raising, he settled with his wife in Washington after being appointed Supervisor of Yolo County. It was then that he launched into the contracting business.

Following his retirement from membership in the Board of Supervisors, he became a sub-contractor for the Southern Pacific Company and took a hand in the reclamation of the Salton Sea, now known as the Imperial Valley. He built eight miles of grade for the Western Pacific. He built fifteen miles of grade for the railroad that hauled material for the Los Angeles water works, and he graded fifteen miles of track for the Santa Fe in Arizona.

For the Clark interests near Jerome, Arizona, he did a great deal of railroad work, and it was in this section that Tom Snider met with the accident that really ended in his demise.

Harnessing a mulish mule, he was thrown several feet, to land on his back, which caused a fracture of the spinal column and a dislocation of the hip that never healed properly and from which injury he was a cripple until his death.

Returning to Washington about three years ago, he settled down to end his days in the home that he built many years ago and which is now occupied by his surviving wife.

About a year ago Tom Snider partly lost his mental faculties and for four months was confined in the Sisters' Hospital in Sacramento. Lately he was cared for in the Napa Hospital during a period of four months.

Besides his wife, he left many relatives to mourn him, among them being Mrs. Lizzie Glide, an extensive property owner in West Sacramento; Preston Lykins, Mrs. Kate Smith, John and William Snider.

His funeral took place last Wednesday from a Sacramento undertaking parlor, the pall-bearers being J. W. Monroe, Sheriff; W. O. Russell, Supervisor; Constable Henry Buckingham, Ed Hanson, L. Burns and E. Van Tassel.

Interment was in the City Cemetery, Sacramento.

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WASHINGTON STREETS CLOSED BY ORDER OF YOLO SUPERVISORS

By unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors at the meeting held in Woodland last Monday, the streets west of Sixth Street and north of Ann Street were closed in response to a petition by E. Albericci and F. Bertagna.

There were no protests made before the board against the closing of these streets, although for several weeks the Independent has been telling the property owners of the town all about the petition and all about the reasons for and against the closing of these streets.

Noting the opposition the Supervisors took definite action and condemned the streets in the locality above specified.

During many years, or since the town was originally mapped, these streets have remained closed and have practically been of no use to the citizens of the community.

According to promise made by Albericci, it is the intention of Bertagna and himself to reopen streets in this tract so as to make smaller lots, smaller avenues, smaller alleyways for immediate development.

As a matter of fact, the owners of the property abutting on these streets have started to develop it in the way of cutting down old trees and leveling the land within the 30-acre patch.

When the improvements are completed it is the intention of these owners to cut new streets through the property and sell off the land in smaller batches to meet the requirements of working men who need homesites and who intend to build homes.

Albericci said to the writer a few weeks ago:

"We are not going to delay the development of this tract, but on the contrary we are going to have the patch surveyed immediately and the lines drawn for new lots and new subdivisions. We will make smaller lots with rear entrances from the alley that will be within the means of any working man to build his home, for that was our purpose when we purchased the tract some time ago."

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Four men, one of them from Broderick, this county, and one woman, were injured Friday night when the automobile in which they were riding overturned at Thirtieth and J Streets, Sacramento, as the driver, Antony Navaresse, 23, Southern Pacific shopman, attempted to avoid another machine traveling in the same direction.

The accident occurred when Navaresse attempted to pass the automobile of J. A. Cox of the Standard Oil Company.

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Jinxed: Baseball Superstitions From Around the Major Leagues
Edited by Ken Leiker
(Ballantine Books, $21.95)
Reviewed by Chris Richcreek

Baseball fans know that the sport is full of odd superstitions. A lot of these beliefs involve things like clothing, who touches what, and certain foods that must be consumed. Most of us have similar rituals in our own lives, but they really seem to stick out in the sports world.

In "Jinxed: Baseball Superstitions From Around the Major Leagues," many of these stories are brought to light. Stylish artwork is used to frame the individual anecdotes and hang-ups, most of which take only a few paragraphs to be detailed.

Wade Boggs' devotion to eating chicken every day is a tale that has often been told. Perhaps less commonly known are things like pitcher Curt Schilling still leaving a ticket for his dad before every start, even though his dad died in 1988, or the reason why Jim Thome points his bat at the pitcher before every pitch.

Other stories range from funny (Paul Konerko and the Rally Monkey; Dave Concepcion's bizarre interaction with the statue of a horse), to gross (Ed Walsh's habit of licking the ball before each pitch would come back to haunt him), to downright different (Rob Murphy's wearing women's underwear under his uniform when he pitched).

Boggs explains that, "Basically, all superstitions are a form of mind relaxation. They distract you from the day-to-day grind and make the day flow that much easier." And if you don't buy that, you can always take Craig Biggio's observation: "We like to say: 'It's never the Indian; it's always the bow and arrow.' In reality, we know the truth: It's the Indian."

Baseball fans will enjoy this book, but there's one place where it swings and misses: It's only 128 pages, which makes the cover price of $21.95 sail a bit outside the hit zone.

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

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Trivia test
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MYTHOLOGY: According to Greek myth, who was the father of Oceanus?
2. U.S. STATES: When was Nebraska admitted to the Union?
3. RELIGION: The B'nai B'rith is a humanitarian organization associated with which religion?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In what country is the St. Andrew's Royal and Ancient Golf Club located?
5. GAMES: When did the board game "Clue" make its debut?
6. MEDICINE: What is hypoxemia?
7. MOVIES: What was the name of the star lioness in the film "Born Free"?
8. HISTORY: In what year did labor leader Jimmy Hoffa disappear without a trace?
9. ART: In what city would one find Michelangelo's statue "David"?
10. ORGANIZATIONS: What is the name of the main (and largest) decision-making body of the United Nations?

Answers

1. Uranus
2. 1867
3. Judaism
4. Scotland
5. 1949
6. Not enough oxygen in the blood
7. Elsa
8. 1975
9. Florence, Italy
10. the General Assembly

Good Housekeeping

Peanut Butter and Jelly Bars

PREP: 20 minutes plus cooling
BAKE: about 30 minutes
MAKES: 42 bars

- *1 cup sugar*
- *1 cup creamy peanut butter*
- *1/2 cup butter or margarine (1 stick), softened*
- *2 teaspoons vanilla extract*
- *1 large egg*
- *2 cups all-purpose flour*
- *1 1/2 cups old-fashioned or quick-cooking oats, uncooked*
- *1/2 teaspoon baking soda*
- *1 jar (12 to 13 ounces) favorite jelly, jam or preserves (about 1 cup)*

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. In large bowl, with mixer at medium speed, beat sugar, peanut butter, butter, vanilla and egg until blended. Increase speed to high; beat 1 minute or until light and fluffy, scraping bowl occasionally with rubber spatula.

2. Reduce speed to low add flour, oats and baking soda, and beat just until blended. Transfer 4 cups of peanut butter mixture to ungreased 15 1/2 by 10 1/2-inch jelly-roll pan. With fingers, firmly press mixture onto bottom of pan to form crust. Spread jelly evenly over crust, up to 1/4 inch from edges. Sprinkle remaining peanut butter mixture over jelly.

3. Bake until top browns slightly, 30 to 35 minutes. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. When cool, cut lengthwise into 6 strips; then cut each strip crosswise into 7 bars.

• Each bar: About 145 calories, 3g protein, 20g carbohydrate, 6g total fat (2g saturated), 1g fiber, 11mg cholesterol, 70mg sodium.

Good Housekeeping

Cocoa Brownies

Whip up these easy saucepan brownies on the spur of the moment with pantry staples.

PREP: 10 minutes
BAKE: 25 minutes
MAKES: 16 brownies

- *1/2 cup all-purpose flour*
- *1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa*
- *1/4 teaspoon baking powder*
- *1/4 teaspoon salt*
- *1/2 cup butter or margarine (1 stick)*
- *1 cup sugar*
- *2 large eggs*
- *1 teaspoon vanilla extract*
- *1 cup walnuts (4 ounces), coarsely chopped (optional)*

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease 9-inch square baking pan. In bowl, combine flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt.

2. In 3-quart saucepan, melt butter over low heat. Remove from heat and stir in sugar. Stir in eggs 1 at a time, until well blended; add vanilla and stir. Stir flour mixture into sugar mixture until blended. Stir in nuts, if using. Spread batter evenly in prepared pan.

3. Bake until toothpick inserted 2 inches from edge comes out almost clean, about 25 minutes. Cool completely in pan on wire rack.

4. When cool, cut into 4 strips; then cut each strip crosswise into 4 pieces.

• Each brownie: About 132 calories, 2 g protein, 17 g carbohydrate, 7 g total fat (4 g saturated), 42 mg cholesterol, 110 mg sodium.

You'll find many more mouth-watering recipes in Good Housekeeping's "Bake It!" (Hearst Books, $14.95).

HOLLYWOOD



Jamie Foxx

HOLLYWOOD ... **Leo** is turning business mogul. Mr. **DiCaprio** is making a feature-length documentary examining the global environment. He will co-produce, co-write and narrate the project. Although we see and hear a lot about Leo's love affairs, carousing and other phases of fun, there's another side to the handsome film star. He is actively involved in saving and bettering the environment, and has made other short films on global warming, water hazards and the like. ... As to his private life, I believe he is still involved with **Giselle Bundchen**, still doing the clubs on the Sunset Strip, and still eyeing any pretty lassie that might walk by.

Jamie Foxx is truly excited over his next project. It's a film about a team of counterterrorism investigators who work in a desert kingdom trying to weed out those responsible for a deadly bombing attack on American workers in the Middle East. At the moment, the title is "The Kingdom." And by the way, did you know Jamie was born in Terrell, Texas, and named Eric Bishop. His original job was as a shoe salesman, but he decided he wanted to be an actor, so he went for it, and he's still going, BIG TIME!

Aside to Bessie G. of Oxford, Miss.: Yes, I heartily agree. **Barbara Walters** looks lovely, and she's definitely a remarkable lady. She's hovering around the 80-year mark, and is still out there delivering. ... And yes, I'm definitely NOT a **Katie Couric** fan. Yes, I know she's making millions and being offered even more by CBS, but I can't stand it when she gets the "cutes."

HOLLYWOOD IS READING: "You'll Never Nanny in This Town Again" by Suzanne Hansen (Crown). The author has nannied in households such as the **John Travoltas, Dustin Hoffmans, Danny DeVitos** and on and on. In her book she tells what goes on inside those households, and if you care, it's all there. ... Back in the days of big bands, **Ted Lewis** fronted one of the biggest. Well-known for his wonderful "Me and My Shadow" song, he was the toast of the U.S.A. Now his daughter, Dawn Williams, has written a book titled "Me and My Father's Shadow" (Sunset House) wherein you'll not only read about Lewis, but other old and wonderful performers, plus more about music of that era.

And here's the answer to the question we've all been asking. The film version of "The DaVinci Code," Dan Brown's bestseller for hundreds of weeks, is finally finished. **Tom Hanks** stars in the film, which will hit movie theaters come May. Guests at a special showing got first look at a recent bash tossed by The Museum of the Moving Image when it honored **Ron Howard** for his many decades of achievement. Tom Hanks made the presentation.

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BITS 'N' PIECES: Broadcast Film Critics honored **George Clooney** with its Freedom Award for his "Goodnight and Good Luck." ... **Heath Ledger** and wife **Michelle Williams** named their new baby daughter Matilda. ... Critics aren't being too kind to **Charlize Theron's** "Aeon Flux." The picture. Not her performance. ... **Sean Connery** does his first-ever voiceover for an animated film titled "Sir Billi the Vet," about an eccentric veterinarian working in a small Scottish village. ... **Joan Collins** still gorgeous at the Manhattan preem and party for "The Producers." ... All quiet at the moment on the **Spears-Federline** and **Pitt-Jolie** fronts. ... And I haven't spotted **Paris Hilton** capering on Sunset Boulevard in the past two weeks. ... And so we lope along into the new year, anxiously awaiting what it will bring. Mostly peace, I hope!

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Now here's a tip!
by Jo Ann Derson

• Take a bit of time to prep healthy snacks on Sunday, and then you'll be able to just grab them throughout the week. Some examples are baby carrots, mixed nuts, pretzels or cut-up fruit.

• "When we come back from traveling, we take our suitcases directly to the laundry room. Almost everything is dirty anyway, and we can put family members' clean, folded clothes back in the suitcases for them to take to their rooms to put away." — R.A. in Arizona

• "Our family likes to play board games, but we have so many and the boxes are really bulky. We organized a game cabinet, and when possible, we put all the playing pieces and instructions in a large plastic zip-lock bag and write the name of the game on it. When we want to play a game, we just get the bag and the board out. We can fit twice as many games in a smaller space this way." — I.C. in Louisiana

• "I'm in love with chalkboard paint. We found it at the hardware store, and it makes any surface into a chalkboard. I painted the insides of all my kitchen cabinets and the inside of the pantry door. Now, each family member has a place to write notes to each other, and I have a place to keep a running list of items needed at the store. No clutter!" — A.O'F. in New York

• "A great way to keep track of dental appointments (for cleanings) is to schedule them in January and July. You know the first one is in the first month, and then another is six months later. No more wondering, 'When was the last time I had my teeth cleaned?'" — R.C. via e-mail

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475 or e-mail JoAnn at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com.

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TOP TEN

Top 10 Video Rentals

1. **War of the Worlds—Full Screen** (PG-13) *Tom Cruise* (DreamWorks)
2. **The Polar Express—Full Screen** (G) *Animated* (Warner)
3. **Madagascar** (PG) *Animated* (DreamWorks)
4. **The Skeleton Key** (PG-13) *Kate Hudson* (Universal)
5. **Christmas With the Kranks** (PG) *Tim Allen* (Sony Pictures)
6. **Stealth** (PG-13) *Josh Lucas* (Sony Pictures)
7. **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** (PG) *Johnny Depp* (Warner)
8. **Bewitched** (PG-13) *Nicole Kidman* (Sony Pictures)
9. **Batman Begins** (PG-13) *Christian Bale* (Warner)
10. **The Honeymooners** (PG) *Cedric the Entertainer* (Paramount)

Top 10 DVD Sales

1. **War of the Worlds—Widescreen** (PG-13) (DreamWorks)
2. **The Polar Express—Full Screen** (G) (Warner)
3. **The Polar Express—Widescreen** (G) (Warner)
4. **Madagascar—Widescreen** (PG) (DreamWorks)
5. **Madagascar—Full Screen** (PG) (DreamWorks)
6. **War of the Worlds—Full Screen** (PG-13) (DreamWorks)
7. **The Polar Express: Gift Set** (G) (Warner)
8. **Cinderella: Special Edition** (G) (Walt Disney)
9. **Robots—Full Screen** (PG) (FoxVideo)
10. **Meet the Fockers—Widescreen** (PG-13) (Universal)

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Strange BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• Bermuda has more golf courses per square mile than any country in the world.

• In an innovative — though not particularly ethical — attempt to earn some extra income, a Chinese peasant farmer decided that he would roll large rocks onto a nearby road. The aim of his scheme was to charge motorists to repair the cars that would be damaged by hitting the rocks. Unfortunately, five people were killed in an accident caused by the rocks. The peasant was charged with murder, found guilty and sentenced to death as a result.

• The word "giraffe" comes from an Arabic word meaning "one that walks quickly."

• Much research has been done on death and dying; one of the results of this research is that we now have some idea of when a dying person's senses stop functioning. Sight is said to be the first one to go, followed by taste, then smell, then touch. People can usually hear right up until the very end. I wonder, though: How did researchers determine the order?

• Keep this in mind the next time you're heading to poker night with your buddies: The periodical Gambler's Digest once reported that there is more cheating in private, friendly games than in all other gambling games put together.

• "She's the kind who can marry anyone she pleases. Too bad she doesn't please anyone." It's still not known who made that statement. Or — perhaps more importantly — about whom.

• The number-crunchers at General Motors say that it costs between $3 billion and $9 billion to conduct the research and development necessary to design a new vehicle. And that's before the costs of producing the vehicle for the masses are figured in.

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Thought for the Day: "Baloney is flattery so thick it cannot be true; blarney is flattery so thin we like it." — *Fulton Sheen*

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No race can prosper until it learns there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem.
—Booker T. Washington

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 1, 2005
File No. 2005-1258

The following person is doing business as: HDH Port Supply, 3742 Phillip Is. Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Heather Cradit, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/01/05.

/s/Heather Cradit

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Date: Dec 1, 2005
by: /s/Kimberli Barlow, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 2, 2005
File No. 2005-1259

The following person is doing business as Randall Jacobs Sr. Authorized Mac Tool Distributor, 18044 Co. Rd. 93B, Woodland CA 95695:

Randall J. Jacobs, Sr., same address.

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/s/Randall Jacobs Sr.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 14, 2005
File No. 2005-1311

The following person is doing business as Affordable Curbs, 1881 Kendall Ct., Yuba City CA 95993:

Peter J. Hartz, 1881 Kendall Ct., Yuba City CA 95993.

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/s/Peter J. Hartz

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2005-1291

The following person is doing business as Homer's River City Florist & Gifts, 1040 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Andrew Lawrence & Frank Lewis, 111 Tower St., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

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/s/Andrew Lawrence
Frank Lewis

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Comfort foods
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by JoAnna M. Lund

Quick & Easy Soup

This easy soup (prepared in the microwave) will help warm up those cold winter days!

COUNTRY COMFORT SOUP

- *2 cups diced raw potatoes*
- *1 cup sliced carrots*
- *1/2 cup chopped onion*
- *1 1/2 cups shredded cabbage*
- *1 cup frozen whole-kernel corn, thawed*
- *1 (14 1/2-ounce) can stewed tomatoes, undrained*
- *1 (14 1/2-ounce) can fat-free reduced-sodium beef broth*
- *1/8 teaspoon black pepper*
- *2 teaspoons dried parsley flakes*

In an 8-cup glass measuring bowl, combine potatoes, carrots, onion, cabbage, corn and undrained stewed tomatoes. Add beef broth, black pepper and parsley flakes. Cover and microwave on HIGH (100 percent power) for 20 minutes. Stir. Re-cover and cook on HIGH for 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Makes 4 (1 1/2 cup servings).

• Each serving equals: 157 calories, 1g fat, 5g protein, 32g carb., 607mg sodium, 6g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 2 Vegetable, 1 Starch.

Visit JoAnna's Web site at www.healthyexchanges.com, or call toll-free at 1-800-766-8961 for more information about her "common folk" healthy recipes.

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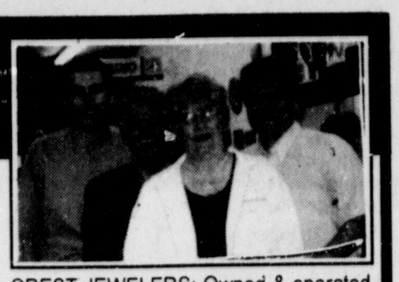
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Recycle that tree

You may drop off your post-Christmas tree for recycling at Riverside Green Waste Aggregates, 2903 Industrial Blvd. (just west of Harbor; enter at gravel driveway). Hours are Monday through Saturday after Christmas through Jan. 7. Up to five trees per carload accepted. Trees may be flocked but must be free of nails, stands, ornaments, lights and tinsel.

Save on energy

PG&E is offering a financial incentive to reduce your use of natural gas this winter. The "10/20 Winter Gas Savings Program" provides a 20 percent rebate to eligible customers who reduce gas usage by 10 percent between January and March. For tips and details, visit www.pge.com.

Health activists

Nominations are invited for the 2006 John Siden Community Service Award, honoring someone who serves West Sacramento in a health-related field or who has contributed significantly to the community's health and welfare. Nominations are due by Feb. 1. For more information, call Celestino Mojica at Salud Clinic Advisory Board, 375-6340.

Congressman visits

Congressman Mike Thompson will hold a "town hall meeting" on Friday, Jan. 6 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Old Sugar Mill Galleria, 35265 Willow Avenue, Clarksburg. Share your opinions on local and federal issues. There will be a welcome reception beginning at 5 p.m. For more information, contact the Representative's district office, (530) 662-5272.

Emergencies:

The City of West Sacramento will host a "community group meeting" on Jan. 11 at 6 p.m. at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. The topic will be emergency preparedness, with presentations from the fire department on "sheltering in place" and from a local flood control agency on flood protection. For more information on the meeting, call 617-4620.

Financial aid

River City High School will host a financial aid information night on Wed., Jan. 18, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the school library. Senior class members bound for college or trade school, and their parents, are welcome.

Blankets

The West Sacramento Friends of the Library is collecting blankets to donate to the Broderick Christian Center. You may drop off donated blankets to the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, in the collection box provided. For more information, call 375-6465.

Shred your stuff

Weyerhaeuser Document Destruction in West Sacramento will host a free "shred-a-thon" for those who bring in personal documents for destruction between 5 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Tues., Jan. 10, at 50 South River Road. The company advises that shredding old records and financial documents before disposal helps prevent identity theft. During the special event, you may bring up to five "banker's box"-size containers of documents for shredding at no charge; additional boxes will be handled for $5 each. Open to businesses and consumers.

State fellowships

Assemblywoman Lois Wolk invites applicants for 18 11-month fellowships working on fiscal and policy issues. Fellows will earn a $1972 monthly stipend plus benefits. Eligible participants will have completed their undergraduate degree by September 2006. Mid-career professionals and those with advanced degrees are also encouraged to apply. Call 319-3753.

Yolo Archives

The Yolo County Archives office will reopen Januar 3 for public use on an "appointment" basis. Appointments are available Tuesdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Thursdays noon to 4 p.m. To make an appointment, call Mel Russell at (530) 666-8010.

Help wanted

The Elderly Nutrition Center at the West Sacramento Senior Center is looking for a kitchen assistant to work 3-6 months on a part time basis (weekday mornings). Pay is $6.75/hour. Call Patty Hickey, 373-5805.

Adopt-a-team

The West Sacramento Girls Softball League invites your business to sponsor a team in 2006. Call Miguel at (916) 308-8450 or email westsacgirlssoftball@yahoo.com.

Softball signups, clinic

The West Sacramento Girls Softball League will accept signups on Jan. 7, 10-12, 14, 21 & 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza. The league will also host a softball clinic on March 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., featuring Sacramento State University softball coach Kathy Strahan and her staff, helping girls age 5-18 work on pitching, infield defense, outfield defense and hitting. Cost for the clinic is $25 and registration begins at the event at 9:30 a.m. For more information on league signups or the clinic, call Miguel at 308-8450.

Book sale

The West Sacramento Friends of the Library will hold a book sale on Saturday and Sunday Jan. 14-15. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the community room at 1212 Merkley Avenue. Donations of clean, gently-used books will be accepted during business hours. Please limit donations to three bags or boxes at one time. Call 375-6465.

Recycle cooking oil

A new city program offers you a chance to recycle your used cooking oil this holiday season. Instead of risking blocked pipes by pouring it down a drain, save it in a sturdy container and take it to the public works department, 1951 South River Road, weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. No charge for residents or city employees showing a photo ID. Remember, homeowners and residents can be tapped for cleanup costs if a pipe blockage is traced to their home. For information, call 617-4850.

Little League

West Sacramento Little League is offering online signups at its website, www.westsacLL.com. If you have questions, call Rick Hart at (916) 417-8406 or email Rick@sierrahart.net. Don't proscrastinate!





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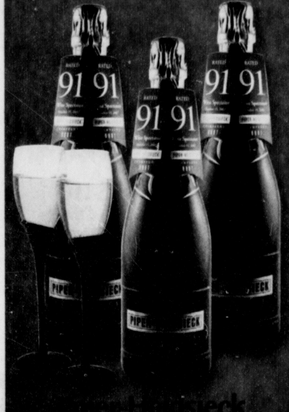
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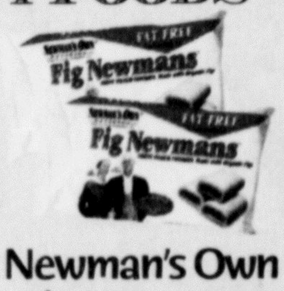


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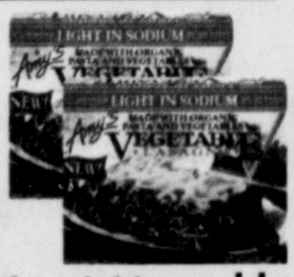
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Selected Varieties.
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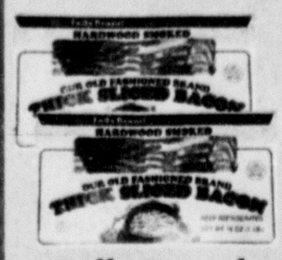


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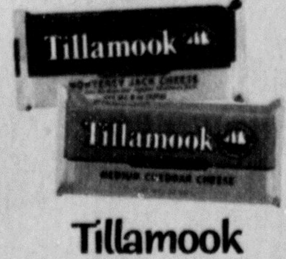
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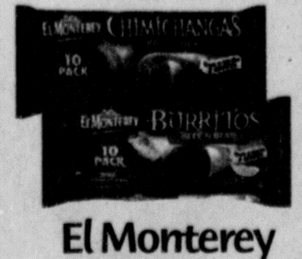
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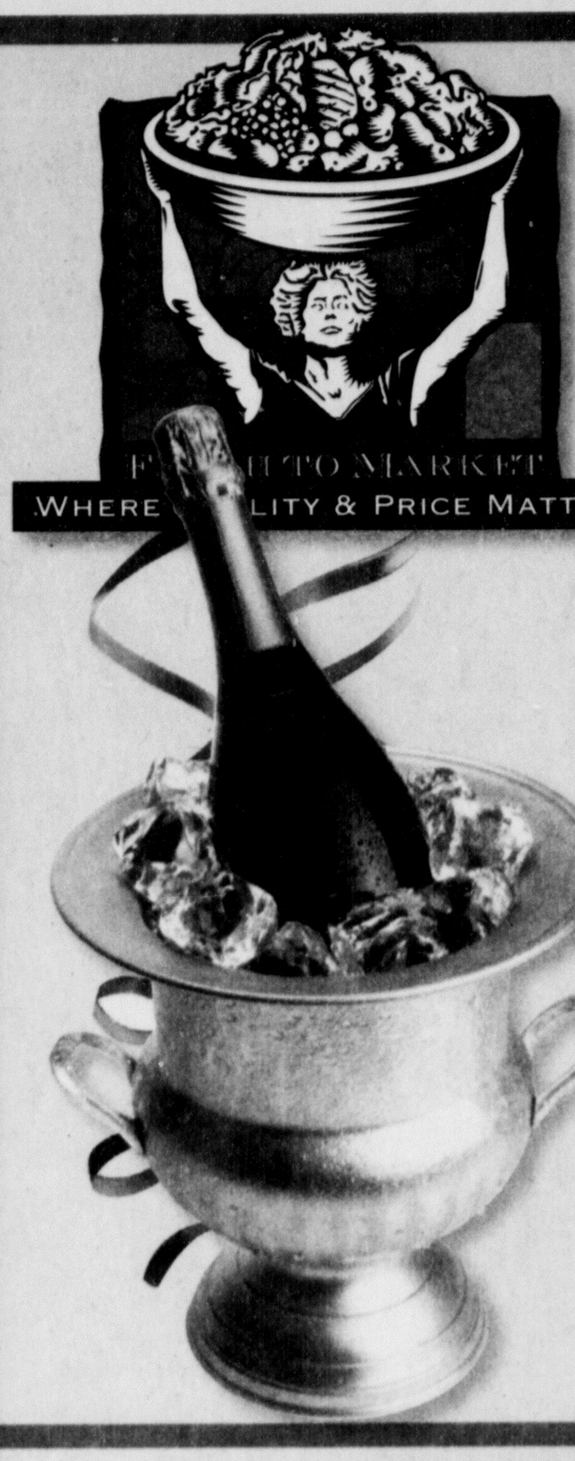
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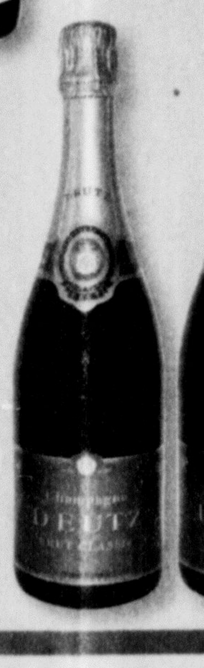


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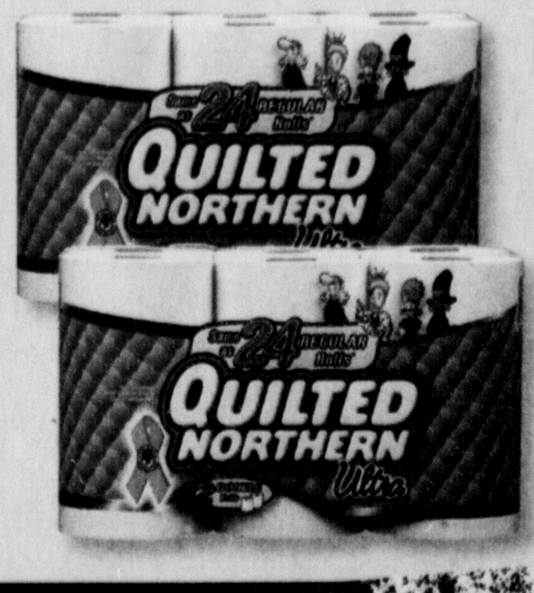


Sunny D Citrus Punch
Selected Varieties.
One Gallon
Stop Sign Savings...1.00
2.29 +crv



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Heinz Tomato Ketchup
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Stop Sign Savings...2.00
1.99





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4.98

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5.49







Cook's Sparkling Wine
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750 ml. Bottle
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3.99



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1.5 Liter Bottles
Stop Sign Savings... 3.00
4.99



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18 Pack/12 oz. Cans
Stop Sign Savings... 5.00
9.99 +crv



Mike's Hard Lemonade
Selected Varieties.
6 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
Stop Sign Savings... 2.00
5.49 +crv



Mendocino Brewery
Selected Varieties.
6 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
Stop Sign Savings.... 2.00
5.99 +crv



Zapopan Resposado Tequila or Bacardi Rum
Selected Varieties.
750 ml. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings...3.00
9.99

Natural Living

Source Naturals Wellness Supplements
Save on the entire line until the end of January.
Save up to:
35% off

Winterize Your Immune System!
#1 Immune formula and top cold weather formula in the Vity Awards.



Bio-Aligned Formula goes deep to address multiple body systems: immune system, antioxidant defense, stress response and mucous membranes.

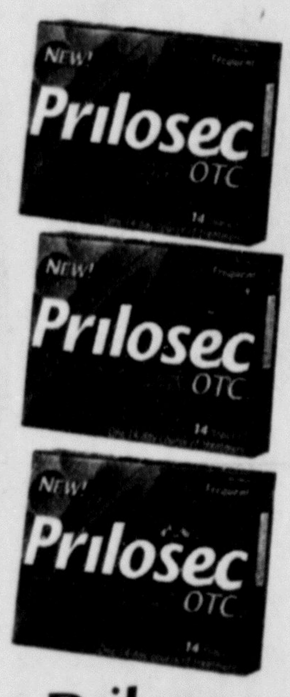
Health & Beauty



Oral-B Pulsar Tooth-brush
Selected Varieties.
Single Count
Stop Sign Savings... 2.30
4.99



Old Spice Red Zone Spray
Selected Varieties.
4 oz. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings... 1.00
3.59



Prilosec OTC
14 Count Package
Stop Sign Savings... 1.00
10.99



Theraflu
Selected Varieties.
6 Count
Save up to 2.00
4.29

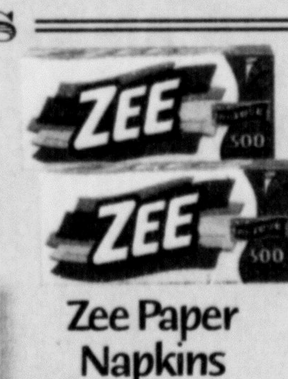
Household Needs



Solo Cups
30 Count
Stop Sign Savings.... 69¢
1.99



Better Than BOGO
Hefty Plates
50 Count Foam Plates
Stop Sign Savings... 1.51
1.48



Zee Paper Napkins
500 Count Package
Stop Sign Savings... 1.70
2.99



Match Light Charcoal
8 Lb. Bag
Stop Sign Savings... 1.79
4.99



Ranch Pak Large Eggs
18 Count Package
Save 2.90 on 2
2 $3 for



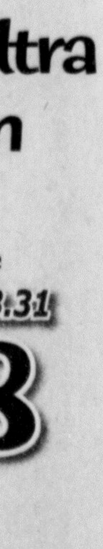


Coca-Cola 2 Liter Bottles
Selected Varieties.
Stop Sign Savings...70¢
99¢ +crv



Ruffles Potato Chips, Tostitos Tortilla Chips or Sun Chips
Selected Varieties. 11-13.5 oz. Bag
Save up to 1.98 on 2
2 $5 for







Brawny Paper Towels
8 Roll Package
Stop Sign Savings...3.50
5.49

THE STOP SIGNS FOR GREAT SAVINGS!

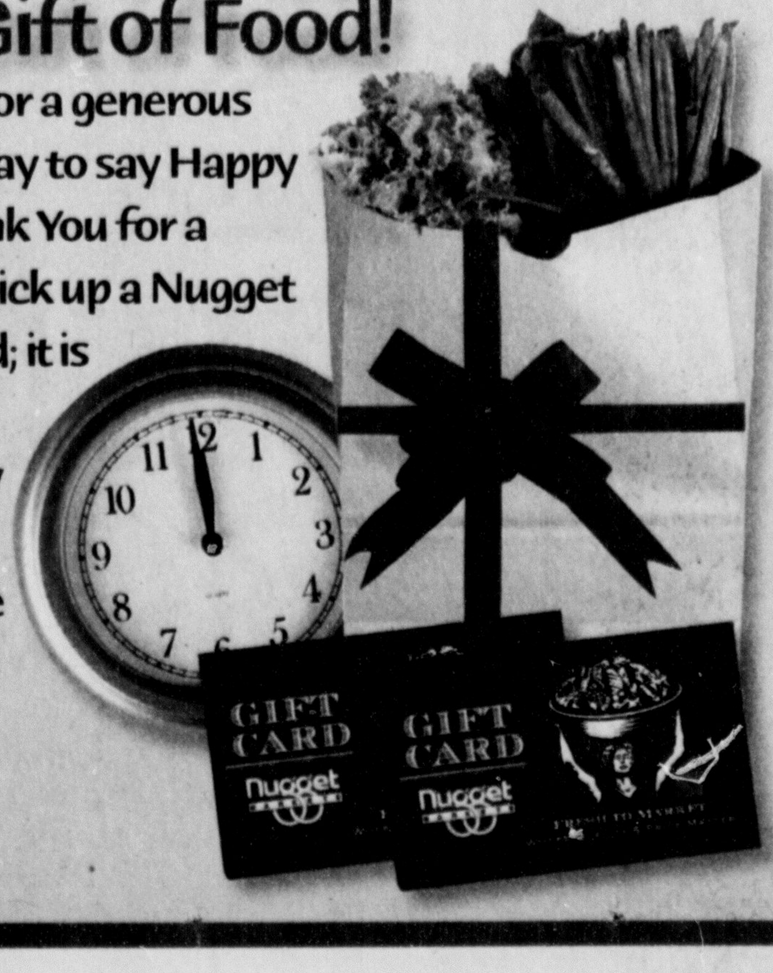
addition to our everyday low prices, look for our Stop Sign Savings!

YOU CAN'T BEAT THESE PRICES!
LOOK FOR THE SAVINGS TODAY.

STOP = SAVINGS

This Year... Say Happy New Year with the Gift of Food!

If you're looking for a generous and thoughtful way to say Happy New Year, or Thank You for a Wonderful Year, pick up a Nugget Markets Gift Card; it is the perfect gift. Available at every check-out stand, our Gift Cards are a great way for your friends and family to enjoy delicious food.





Better Than BOGO

Prairie Fresh 100% Natural Pork
Boneless Pork Loin Roast
2.59 lb.
Stop Sign Savings...2.90 lb.

Foster Farms California Grown
Drumsticks, Thighs or Whole Legs
In the value pack for maximum savings.
89¢ lb.
Stop Sign Savings...60¢ lb.



USDA Choice
Superior Farms Rack of Lamb
Stop Sign Savings...2.00 lb.
12.99 lb.



Nugget's Own Fresh Sausage of the Week:
Hot or Mild Italian Pork Sausage
Save 1.50 lb.
2.99 lb.

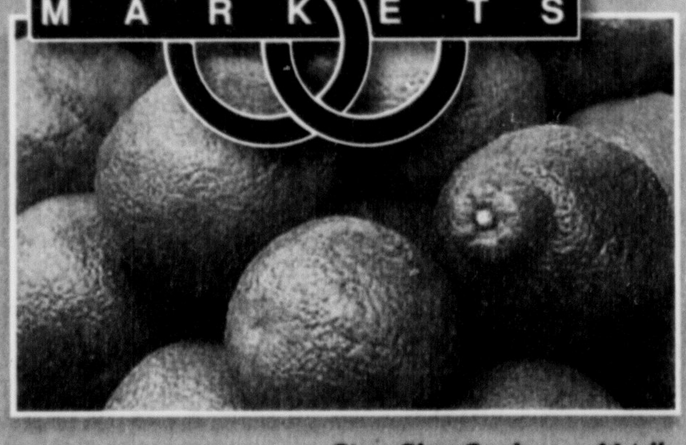


16-20 Count
Ready to Cook Raw Prawns
Peeled and deveined.
Stop Sign Savings...7.00 lb.
9.99 lb.



12-16 oz. Previously Frozen
Rock Lobster Tails
Stop Sign Savings...5.00 lb.
22.99 lb.

Nugget MARKETS – Fresh Produce Specials –



Fresh from Arizona
Minneola Tangelos
Stop Sign Savings...41¢ lb.
98¢ lb.



Fresh Canadian
Snow White Mushrooms
Stop Sign Savings..71¢ lb.
2.68 lb.



11 oz. Package
Black Eyed Peas
Stop Sign Savings...51¢ ea.
1.88 pkg.



California Grown
Large Crisp Celery
Stop Sign Savings...21¢ ea.
78¢ ea.



Organically Grown
Bulk Spring Mix
Stop Sign Savings...1.31 lb.
4.68 lb.



One Gallon
Barsotti's Apple Juice
Stop Sign Savings...1.01 ea.
4.98 ea.